IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

STEVE MICHAEL COX, Appellant, vs. ROBERT HIX, Respondent. No. 42704

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ORDER OF AFFIRMANCE

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order dismissing appellant's complaint for failure to comply with NRCP 4(i) and NRCP 16.1. First Judicial District Court, Carson City; Michael R. Griffin, Judge.

Having reviewed the record, appellant's proper person appeal statement, and respondent's answer,¹ we conclude that the district court did not abuse its discretion in dismissing appellant's complaint.² Accordingly, we

ORDER the judgment of the district court AFFIRMED.

J. J. Hardesty Parraguirre

¹No action is required on appellant's August 21, 2006 request for submission, as this matter had already been submitted for decision.

²<u>See</u> NRCP 4(i) (2004) (amended 2005); NRCP 16.1(e) (2004) (amended 2005); <u>Scrimer v. Dist. Ct.</u>, 116 Nev. 507, 512-13, 998 P.2d 1190, 1193-94 (2000).

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