

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE  
PROCESSING OF CIVIL APPEALS  
INVOLVING LITIGANTS APPEARING  
IN PROPER PERSON.

ADKT No. 385

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CLERK OF SUPREME COURT

ORDER RE: PILOT PROGRAM IN CIVIL APPEALS

On June 13, 2005, this court established a one-year pilot program for processing civil appeals filed by proper person litigants. The pilot program allows proper person litigants to participate in civil appeals and provides form documents to assist these litigants.

Pursuant to our order entered June 10, 2005, all civil appeals involving proper person litigants docketed on or after June 13, 2005, are automatically entered into the pilot program. In addition, all further proceedings in civil appeals pending before June 13, 2005, are subject to the pilot program unless, in the opinion of this court, its application in a particular pending action is not warranted or feasible.

It appears that a revised version of the pilot program Civil Proper Person Appeal Statement form is needed in order to effectively process civil appeals that were pending before June 13, 2005. Accordingly, the court adopts the form attached hereto as Exhibit A for distribution to proper person appellants in those cases.

DATED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.

Becker, C.J.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

Supreme Court No. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Appellant,

vs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Respondent.

**CIVIL PROPER PERSON APPEAL STATEMENT**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** You must complete and file this Appeal Statement with the Nevada Supreme Court on or before **[due date]**.

**HOW TO FILL OUT THE FORM:** The form must be typed or clearly handwritten. Write only in the space allowed on the form. **Additional pages and attachments are not allowed.** The Nevada Supreme Court prefers short and direct statements. You do not need to refer to legal authority or the district court record.

**WHERE TO FILE THE FORM:** You may file your form in person or by mail.

**To file your form in person:** Bring the form to the Clerk's Office at the Supreme Court of Nevada, 201 South Carson Street, Carson City, Nevada. You can file your form Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**To file your form by mail:** Mail the form to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of Nevada, 201 S. Carson St., Carson City, NV 89701. Your form must be postmarked by the due date.

You must file the original form and 1 copy with the Clerk of the Nevada Supreme Court. If you want the clerk to return a file-stamped copy of your form, you must submit the original form and 2 copies and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope. Forms cannot be faxed or e-mailed to the Nevada Supreme Court Clerk's Office.

Copies of the completed form must be mailed or delivered to the other parties to this appeal or to the parties' attorneys, if they have attorneys. You must also fill out the certificate of service that is attached to the form. The Nevada Supreme Court may return any document that does not meet these requirements.

**Judgment or Order You Are Appealing.** List the judgment or order that you are appealing from and the date that the judgment or order was filed in the district court.

Filed Date	Name of Judgment or Order

**Notice of Appeal.** Give the date you filed your notice of appeal in the district court: \_\_\_\_\_

**Related Cases.** List all other court cases related to this case. Provide the case number, title of the case and name of the court where the case was filed.

Case No.	Case Title	Name of Court

**Issues on Appeal.** Does your appeal concern any of the following issues? Check all that apply:

- divorce
- relocation
- paternity
- adoption
- other—briefly explain: \_\_\_\_\_
- child custody/visitation
- termination of parental rights
- marital settlement agreement
- prenuptial agreement
- child support
- attorney fees
- division of property
- spousal support

**Statement of Facts.** Explain the facts of your case. (Your answer must be provided in the space allowed.)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on the date indicated below, I served a copy of this completed appeal statement upon all parties to the appeal as follows:

- By personally serving it upon him/her; or
- By mailing it by first class mail with sufficient postage prepaid to the following address(es) (list names and address(es) of parties served by mail):

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Signature of Appellant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name of Appellant

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Address

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City/State/Zip

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Telephone