


IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

ROBERT JAMES ADAMS,
Appellant,
vs.
HOLLY ANN KUHN, A/K/A HOLLY
ANN BARROWS-ADAMS,
Respondent.

No. 47411

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ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal concerning the child custody arrangement. Eighth Judicial District Court, Family Court Division, Clark County; Robert W. Lueck, Judge.


This appeal was docketed in this court on June 2, 2006. On June 13, 2006, this court sent appellant a civil proper person appeal statement and other documents, as part of the pilot program for proper person civil appeals.¹ On June 26, 2006, this court issued a notice directing appellant to pay the required filing fee within 10 days. On July 11, 2006, the June 13 documents and June 26 notice to pay filing fee mailed to appellant were returned to this court. No forwarding address was provided, and a handwritten note on the return envelope indicated that appellant had not lived at that address for over three years.


¹See ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program in Civil Appeals, June 10, 2005). See also ADKT No. 385 (Order Extending Pilot Program for Civil Proper Person Appeals, May 10, 2006) (indefinitely extending the pilot program for civil appeals, which was scheduled to conclude on June 13, 2006, until further order of this court).

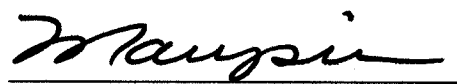
On September 20, 2006, this court entered an order directing appellant to, within twenty days of that order's date, show cause why his appeal should not be dismissed as abandoned because he appeared to have moved without notifying this court of any address change, leaving this court unable to communicate with him. Appellant's response to this court's show cause order was due on October 10, 2006. No response to this court's show cause order has been received in this court and the copy of the September 20 order mailed to appellant was returned to this court on September 26. Once again, no forwarding address was provided.

Because appellant has failed to respond to this court's orders and has apparently moved without notifying this court of his current address, leaving this court unable to communicate with him, we conclude that appellant has abandoned this appeal. Accordingly, we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.²


_____, C.J.
Rose


_____, J.
Gibbons


_____, J.
Maupin

²We note that appellant's failure to pay the filing fee or otherwise comply with NRAP 24(a) constitutes an independent basis for dismissing this appeal.

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