## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GUS RAMADANIS.

No. 49264

REBECCA MCMURROUGH, Appellant, vs. CONSTANTINOS RAMADANIS, Respondent.



## ORDER DISMISSING APPEAL

This is a proper person appeal from a district court order in a probate matter. Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County; Kathy A. Hardcastle, Judge.

Appellant's notice of appeal was filed in this court on April 12, 2007. When the notice of appeal was filed, appellant was mailed a civil proper person appeal statement and other documents, as part of the pilot program for proper person civil appeals.<sup>1</sup> As noted in the instructions accompanying the documents mailed to appellant, appellant was required to file her appeal statement within forty days from the date her appeal

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

SUPREME COURT OF NEVADA was filed in this court.<sup>2</sup> The instructions further explained that if appellant failed to file the appeal statement by that date, this court would dismiss the appeal.<sup>3</sup>

Although appellant's appeal statement was due on May 22, 2007, appellant has failed to comply with this court's order or otherwise respond to this court's directive. Consequently, we conclude that appellant has abandoned her appeal, and we

ORDER this appeal DISMISSED.<sup>4</sup>

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cc: Hon. Kathy A. Hardcastle, District Judge Rebecca McMurrough H. Bruce Cox Eighth District Court Clerk

<sup>2</sup><u>See</u> ADKT No. 385 (Order Establishing Pilot Program in Civil Appeals, June 10, 2005), Exhibit A (Instructions for Civil Litigants Without Attorneys).

<u>³Id.</u>

<sup>4</sup>In addition, appellant's failure to pay the filing fee constitutes an independent ground for dismissal.

Supreme Court of Nevada