

Dismissed and Opinion filed January 20, 2000.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-99-00499-CV

WILLIAM A. BALDWIN, Appellant

V.

HOUSEHOLD INTERNATIONAL, INC., Appellee

**On Appeal from the 133rd District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 97-34869**

O P I N I O N

This is an appeal from an order granting appellee's special appearance which was signed on March 22, 1999. Appellant's notice of appeal was filed late, but appellant requested and received an extension of time. The clerk's record was not filed timely, and on October 15, 1999, appellee moved to dismiss the appeal because appellant had not paid for or made arrangements to pay for the preparation of the clerk's record. The clerk's record was then filed on October 29, 1999, however. Accordingly, appellee's first motion to dismiss was denied. Appellant's brief was due November 29, 1999, but has not been filed. Appellant has not requested an extension of time for filing his brief.

On January 4, 2000, appellee filed a motion to dismiss the appeal for want of prosecution. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(b). Appellant filed no response. Appellee's motion is granted.

Accordingly, the appeal is ordered dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed January 20, 2000.

Panel consists of Chief Justice Murphy, Justices Hudson and Wittig.

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