

Dismissed and Opinion filed February 1, 2001.



In The

## Fourteenth Court of Appeals

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NO. 14-00-01570-CV  
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CLARK M. JARRETT, Appellant

V.

EVA ANN JARRETT, Appellee

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On Appeal from the 245th District Court  
Harris County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. 98-47911

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### MEMORANDUM OPINION

This is an attempted appeal from an order holding appellant in contempt, signed November 10, 2000. Appellate courts do not have jurisdiction to review contempt proceedings on direct appeal. *Metzger v. Sebek*, 892 S.W.2d 20, 55 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 1994, writ denied). The validity of a contempt judgment can be attacked only collaterally by writ of habeas corpus. *Ex parte Williams*, 690 S.W.2d 243 n.1 (Tex. 1985).

On January 12, 2001, notification was transmitted to all parties of the Court's intent to dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(a). Appellant filed no response.

Accordingly, the appeal is ordered dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed February 1, 2001.

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

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