

Dismissed and Opinion filed August 24, 2000.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-00-00045-CV

DEBORAH ANN CAMPBELL, Appellant

V.

JOHN RICHARD CAMPBELL, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 245th District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 97-61002**

O P I N I O N

This is an appeal from a judgment signed October 1, 1999. The clerk's record was filed on January 24, 2000. No reporter's record was taken. No brief was filed.

On July 12, 2000, notification was transmitted to all parties of the Court's intent to dismiss the appeal for want of prosecution. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(b). On July 24, 2000, appellant filed a motion to retain the appeal. Appellee filed a response opposing the motion.

On August 3, 2000, this Court issued the following order:

On July 12, 2000, this Court sent a letter to the parties stating the Court

was considering dismissal of the appeal for want of prosecution. The letter was sent because appellant had not filed her brief nor an extension of time to file the brief. On July 24, 2000, appellant filed a motion to retain the appeal. Appellee filed a response opposing the motion.

This Court has considered the motion to retain and the response. *We grant appellant's motion to retain on the condition that the brief is filed on or before August 14, 2000. If the brief is not filed on or before August 14, 2000, the appeal will be dismissed for want of prosecution.*

(emphasis added).

Thus, pursuant to this Court's order of August 3, 2000, appellant's brief had to be filed on or before August 14, 2000. We specifically informed appellant that if the brief was not filed as ordered, the appeal would be dismissed for want of prosecution. Appellant's brief has not been filed.

Accordingly, the appeal is ordered dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Judgement rendered and Opinion filed August 24, 2000.

Panel consists of Justices Amidei, Anderson, and Frost.

Do Not Publish – *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 47.3(b).