

COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT
AMARILLO

Ehi Lambert-Aikhionbare v. Trey Crook III, Jack Manning, Park
Central HOA, Chelsea Haynes, and Goodwin & Company

No. 07-26-00014-CV (Tex. App.—Amarillo June 8, 2026) · No. No. 07-26-00014-CV · Decided June 8, 2026

SUMMARY

The Seventh District Court of Appeals of Texas dismissed Ehi Lambert-Aikhionbare’s pro se appeal for want of prosecution after he failed to file an appellate brief or otherwise communicate with the court. The appeal arose from a summary judgment entered by the 95th District Court of Dallas County.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Court of Appeals for the Seventh District of Texas at Amarillo
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Parker, C.J.; Doss, J.; Pratt, J.
JURISDICTION	Court of Appeals for the Seventh District of Texas at Amarillo
DECIDED	June 8, 2026
DOCKET	No. 07-26-00014-CV
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellant appealed from the trial court's summary judgment. The appellate court dismissed the appeal for want of prosecution after appellant failed to file an appellate brief despite notice that the appeal was subject to dismissal.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published memorandum opinion
PARTIES	Ehi Lambert-Aikhionbare v. Trey Crook III, Jack Manning, Park Central HOA, Chelsea Haynes, Goodwin & Company

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the appeal should be dismissed for want of prosecution because appellant failed to file an appellate brief after notice.

HOLDINGS

1. An appeal may be dismissed for want of prosecution when the appellant fails to file a required brief and, after notice that the appeal is subject to dismissal, still fails to file the brief or otherwise communicate with the court.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal for want of prosecution.” (2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Appellant, proceeding pro se, appealed from a summary judgment entered by the trial court. The material facts relied on by the appellate court concerned appellant's failure to file an appellate brief by the original deadline or after receiving notice of the possibility of dismissal. Appellant also had no further communication with the appellate court.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The 95th District Court of Dallas County, Texas, entered summary judgment. Appellant's brief was due April 30, 2026, but was not filed. After the appellate court notified appellant on May 8, 2026, that the appeal could be dismissed if a brief was not received by May 18, 2026, appellant still neither filed a brief nor communicated further with the court. The appeal was transferred from the Fifth Court of Appeals to the Seventh District Court of Appeals by the Texas Supreme Court's docket-equalization procedure.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

In The Court of Appeals Seventh District of Texas at Amarillo No. 07-26-00014-CV

EHI LAMBERT-AIKHIONBARE, APPELLANT

V.

TREY CROOK III, JACK MANNING, PARK CENTRAL HOA, CHELSEA HAYNES,
AND GOODWIN & COMPANY, APPELLEES

On Appeal from the 95th District Court Dallas County, Texas Trial Court No. DC-25-03609,
Honorable Monica Purdy, Presiding June 8, 2026

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before PARKER, C.J., and DOSS and PRATT, JJ. Appellant, Ehi Lambert-Aikhionbare,

proceeding pro se, appeals from the trial court's summary judgment. 1 Appellant's brief was originally due April 30, 2026, but was not filed. By letter of May 8, 2026, we notified Appellant that the appeal was subject to dismissal for want of prosecution, without further notice, if a brief was not received by May 1. Originally appealed to the Fifth Court of Appeals, this appeal was transferred to this Court by the Texas Supreme Court pursuant to its docket equalization efforts. See TEX. GOV'T CODE § 73.001. 18, 2026. To date, Appellant has neither filed a brief nor had any further communication with this Court. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal for want of prosecution. See TEX. R. APP. P. 38.8(a)(1), 42.3(b). Per Curiam 2