

COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT EL PASO

Ruben Dario Almela v. The Promised Land Holdings, L.P.

No. 08-26-00118-CV · No. No. 08-26-00118-CV · Decided April 14, 2026

SUMMARY

The Texas Court of Appeals for the Eighth District dismissed Ruben Dario Almela's appeal for want of jurisdiction. The trial court's order dismissed Almela's claims with prejudice but did not determine the amount of attorney's fees, so it was not a final judgment, and Almela did not respond to the appellate court's jurisdictional inquiry.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

COURT OF APPEALS EIGHTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS EL PASO, TEXAS No. 08-26-00118-CV Ruben Dario Almela, Appellant v. The Promised Land Holdings, L.P., Appellee On Appeal from the 41st District Court El Paso County, Texas Trial Court No. 2025DCV5187 M E M O R A N D U M O P I N I O N Appellant, Ruben Dario Almela, attempts to appeal from the trial court's March 13, 2026 order granting the appellee's motion to dismiss and dismissing Almela's claims with prejudice.

However, the trial court's order granted a request for an award of attorney's fees without setting the amount of attorney's fees. As a result, the order did not dispose of all claims and all parties, and did not constitute a final judgment. See *Farm Bureau Cnty. Mut. Ins. Co. v. Rogers*, 455 S.W.3d 161, 164 (Tex. 2015) (per curiam); *Hill v. Lievanos*, No. 08-23-00151-CV, 2023 WL 4295854, at *1 (Tex.

App.—El Paso June 30, 2023, no pet.) (mem. op.); *Chado v. PNL Blackacre, L.P.*, No. 05- 04-00312-CV, 2005 WL 428824, at *1 (Tex. App.—Dallas Feb. 24, 2005, no pet.) (mem. op.). On March 24, 2026, we issued an order questioning our jurisdiction and directing Almela to show, on or before April 3, 2026, why this appeal should not be dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Almela has not filed a response. We dismiss this appeal for want of jurisdiction. See Tex. R. App. P. 42.3(a); *Rogers*, 455 S.W.3d at 164. We dismiss any pending motions as moot. MARIA SALAS MENDOZA, Chief Justice April 14, 2026 Before Salas Mendoza, C.J., Palafox and Soto, JJ. 2