

COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Anna Luisa Perez v. the State of Texas

Perez · No. 13-26-00105-CR; 13-26-00106-CR · Decided March 5, 2026

SUMMARY

The Thirteenth Court of Appeals of Texas grants Anna Luisa Perez’s motion to dismiss her appeals under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.2(a). The court dismisses the appeals without addressing their merits and states that no motion for rehearing will be entertained.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Court of Appeals for the Thirteenth District of Texas
WRITING FOR THE COURT	L. Aron Peña Jr.; Chief Justice Tijerina; Justice Peña; Justice West
JURISDICTION	Court of Appeals for the Thirteenth District of Texas
DECIDED	March 5, 2026
DOCKET	13-26-00105-CR; 13-26-00106-CR
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellant moved to dismiss her criminal appeals, and the court considered whether the motion satisfied the requirements for voluntary dismissal under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.2(a).
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished and nonprecedential
PARTIES	Anna Luisa Perez v. The State of Texas

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether appellant's jointly signed motion satisfied Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.2(a) and permitted dismissal of the appeals.

HOLDINGS

1. A written motion to dismiss an appeal satisfies Rule 42.2(a) when it is signed by both the appellant and the appellant's attorney; appellant's motion met that requirement.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Without passing on the merits of the cases, the appeals are hereby dismissed.”

“Having dismissed the appeals at appellant’s request, no motion for rehearing will be entertained.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The opinion provides no substantive factual background concerning the underlying criminal cases. Appellant requested dismissal of both appeals, and the motion was signed by both appellant and her counsel.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeals arose from the 19th District Court of McLennan County, Texas, and were transferred to the Thirteenth Court of Appeals under a docket equalization order issued by the Supreme Court of Texas. Appellant and her counsel jointly signed a motion to dismiss the appeals. The court granted the motion and dismissed both appeals without reaching their merits.

DISPOSITION

dismissed