

COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, SECOND DISTRICT, FORT WORTH

Sherri Rather & All Occupants v. Paradise Hills

Rather · No. 02-12-00460-CV · Decided February 14, 2013

SUMMARY

The Texas Court of Appeals for the Second District dismissed the appeal because the appellant failed to pay the required \$175 filing fee after receiving notice under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.3(c). The court assessed all appellate costs against the appellant.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Court of Appeals of Texas, Second District, Fort Worth
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Dauphinot, J.; Gardner, J.; Walker, J.
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	February 14, 2013
DOCKET	02-12-00460-CV
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellant's appeal from the County Court at Law No. 1 of Tarrant County was dismissed for failure to pay the appellate filing fee after receiving notice and an opportunity to cure.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Nonprecedential memorandum opinion under Tex. R. App. P. 47.4.
PARTIES	Sherri Rather & All Occupants v. Paradise Hills

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court of appeals could dismiss the appeal when appellant failed to pay the required \$175 filing fee after receiving notice that dismissal would result.

HOLDINGS

1. An appeal may be dismissed when the appellant fails to pay the required filing fee after notice that the appeal will be dismissed for noncompliance.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Because appellant has failed to comply with a requirement of the rules of appellate procedure and the Texas Supreme Court’s order of August 28, 2007, we dismiss the appeal.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The court notified appellant on November 19, 2012, and December 10, 2012, that the appeal would be dismissed unless the \$175 filing fee was paid. Appellant did not pay the fee, and the court dismissed the appeal for failure to comply with the appellate rules and the Texas Supreme Court's fee order.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeal was pending in the Second District Court of Appeals of Texas. The court twice notified appellant that the appeal would be dismissed unless the \$175 filing fee was paid, but appellant did not pay the fee. The court dismissed the appeal and assessed all appellate costs against appellant.

DISPOSITION

dismissed