

FOURTH COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, SAN ANTONIO

Patrick Minor v. Kentucky Fried Chicken

No. 04-26-00136-CV (Tex. App.—San Antonio Apr. 15, 2026) · No. 04-26-00136-CV · Decided April 15, 2026

SUMMARY

The Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas dismissed Patrick Minor's appeal for lack of jurisdiction. The court held that the denial of a motion for default judgment is ordinarily an interlocutory order that may be appealed only after final judgment, and Minor did not respond to the court's order to show cause.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas MEMORANDUM OPINION No. 04-26-00136-CV Patrick MINOR, Appellant v. KENTUCKY FRIED CHICKEN, Appellee From the 407th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas Trial Court No. 2025-CI-24851 Honorable Mary Lou Alvarez, Judge Presiding PER CURIAM Sitting: Rebeca C. Martinez, Chief Justice H. Todd McCray, Justice Velia J. Meza, Justice Delivered and Filed: April 15, 2026 DISMISSED FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION Patrick Minor challenges the trial court's denial of his motion for default judgment.

Ordinarily, the denial of a default judgment is an interlocutory order and not subject to appeal. See TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE § 51.014(a); Aguilar v. Livingston, 154 S.W.3d 832, 833 (Tex. App. Houston [14th Dist.] 2005, no pet.). Such an order may be appealed only after the entry of a final judgment in the underlying proceeding. See Samuels v. Tex. Workforce Comm'n, No. 04-25-00063- CV, 2025 WL 984588 (Tex.

App.—San Antonio Apr. 2, 2025, no pet.); S. Pioneer Prop. & Cas. 04-26-00136-CV Ins. Co. v. Wilson, No. 01-17-00444-CV, 2018 WL 3384558, at *3 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] July 12, 2018, no pet.). We therefore ordered Minor to show cause why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Minor has not responded.

Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal for lack of jurisdiction. See *id.*; TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3. PER CURIAM -2-