

**COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT FORT  
WORTH**

**In the Interest of N.G., a Child v. the State of Texas**

No. 02-25-00668-CV · No. No. 02-25-00668-CV · Decided January 8, 2026

---

**OPINION**

In the Interest of N.G., a Child v. the State of Texas

PER CURIAM.

In the Court of Appeals Second Appellate District of Texas at Fort Worth  
\_\_\_\_\_ No. 02-25-00668-CV \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE INTEREST OF N.G., A CHILD

On Appeal from the 325th District Court Tarrant County, Texas Trial Court No. 325-505917-11  
Before Womack, Wallach, and Walker, JJ. Memorandum Opinion by Justice Womack

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Appellant L.G. attempts to appeal from the trial court’s “Order Enforcing and Modifying Support Obligation” signed on August 18, 2016 (the Order). Because L.G. timely filed a motion for new trial, his notice of appeal was due November 16, 2016— ninety days after the Order’s signing. See Tex. R. App. P. 26.1(a)(1). But L.G. did not file his notice of appeal until December 3, 2025, making it untimely. See *id.* We notified the parties by letter of our concern that we lack jurisdiction over this appeal because the notice of appeal was untimely. See *id.* We warned that we could dismiss this appeal for want of jurisdiction unless L.G. or any party wanting to continue the appeal filed a response showing grounds for continuing it. See Tex. R. App. P. 42.3(a), 44.3. Although we received a response from L.G., it does not show grounds for continuing the appeal. The time for filing a notice of appeal is jurisdictional in this court, and without a timely filed notice of appeal or a timely filed extension request, we must dismiss the appeal. See Tex. R. App. P. 2, 25.1(b), 26.1, 26.3; *Jones v. City of Houston*, 976 S.W.2d 676, 677 (Tex. 1998); *Verburgt v. Dorner*, 959 S.W.2d 615, 617 (Tex. 1997). Because L.G.’s notice of appeal was untimely, we dismiss this appeal for want of jurisdiction. See Tex. R. App. P. 42.3(a), 43.2(f); *Amick v. Campbell*, No. 02-24-00540-CV, 2025 WL 285339, at \*1 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth Jan. 23, 2025, no pet.) (mem. op.) (“Because Amick’s notice of appeal was untimely, we dismiss this appeal for want of jurisdiction.”). 2 /s/ Dana Womack Dana Womack Justice Delivered: January 8, 2026 3