

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, FOURTH DISTRICT, SAN ANTONIO

The State of Texas v. Natalie Faith Trujillo

No. 04-26-00161-CR · No. 04-26-00161-CR · Decided May 27, 2026

SUMMARY

The Fourth Court of Appeals of San Antonio granted the State of Texas’s motion to dismiss its appeal under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.2(a). The court dismissed the appeal and lifted the previously granted stay order.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Texas Court of Appeals, Fourth District, San Antonio
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam; Rebeca C. Martinez, Chief Justice; Irene Rios, Justice; Lori I. Valenzuela, Justice
JURISDICTION	Fourth Court of Appeals, San Antonio, Texas
DECIDED	May 27, 2026
DOCKET	04-26-00161-CR
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	The State appealed from proceedings in the County Court at Law No. 4 of Bexar County and moved to dismiss the appeal before the appellate court issued its decision.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unpublished and nonprecedential; the opinion states 'DO NOT PUBLISH.'
PARTIES	The State of Texas v. Natalie Faith Trujillo

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal appellate procedure
- appellate procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the Court of Appeals should dismiss the appeal on the State's motion under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.2(a).

HOLDINGS

1. An appellate court may dismiss an appeal when the appellant files a motion to dismiss before the appellate court's decision and the motion complies with Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.2(a). Because the State's motion complied with the rule, the court granted the motion and dismissed the appeal.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“At any time before the appellate court’s decision, the appellate court may dismiss the appeal upon the appellant’s motion.” (2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The State of Texas was the appellant in an appeal involving Natalie Faith Trujillo. On May 4, 2026, the State filed a motion to dismiss the appeal before the Court of Appeals issued its decision. The motion complied with the requirements of Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.2(a).

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeal originated in the County Court at Law No. 4, Bexar County, Texas, trial court cause number 2025-CC-006386. Before the Court of Appeals issued its decision, the State filed a signed motion to dismiss the appeal. The appellate court found the motion compliant with Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.2(a), granted it, dismissed the appeal, and lifted the previously granted stay order.

DISPOSITION

dismissed