

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRTEENTH DISTRICT, CORPUS CHRISTI–
EDINBURG

**TX-STAR Speech-Language Services, Corp. v. Andrea Sabatino and
Elite Learning Solutions, Limited Liability Company**

TX-STAR Speech-Language Services · No. 13-25-00494-CV · Decided January 29, 2026

SUMMARY

The Thirteenth Court of Appeals of Texas granted the parties’ joint motion to dismiss an appeal after they reached an agreement. The court vacated the trial court’s order denying a motion to seal court records, dismissed the appeal, remanded for rendition of judgment consistent with the agreement, and dismissed pending motions as moot.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

NUMBER 13-25-00494-CV COURT OF APPEALS THIRTEENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI – EDINBURG TX-STAR SPEECH-LANGUAGE SERVICES, CORP.,
Appellant, v. ANDREA SABATINO AND ELITE LEARNING SOLUTIONS, LIMITED
LIABILITY COMPANY, Appellees. ON APPEAL FROM THE 166TH DISTRICT COURT OF
BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS MEMORANDUM OPINION Before Chief Justice Tijerina and
Justices Peña and West Memorandum Opinion by Justice Peña This cause is before this Court on a
joint motion to dismiss.

1 On October 30, 2025, this appeal was abated upon appellant’s partially unopposed motion for temporary sealing of documents. In the joint motion, the parties advise they have reached an agreement and request that this Court set aside the trial’s court judgment without regard to the merits and remand the case to the trial court for entry of judgment in accordance with the agreement.

See TEX. R. APP. P. 42.1(a)(2)(B). Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.1(a)(2), governing the voluntary dismissal of civil appeals by agreement, allows an appellate court to: (A) render judgment effectuating the parties’ agreement; (B) set aside the trial court’s judgment without regard to the merits and remand the case to the trial court for rendition of judgment in accordance with the agreement; or (C) abate the appeal and permit the proceeding in the trial court to effectuate the agreement.

Id. R. 42.1(a)(2). Accordingly, we reinstate this case, grant the parties joint motion, vacate the August 21, 2025 order denying appellant’s motion to seal court records without regard to the

merits, dismiss the appeal, and remand the case to the trial court for rendition of judgment in accordance with the parties' agreement and for any further proceedings deemed necessary.

See *id.* In accordance with the agreed motion, costs are taxed against the party incurring the same. See *id.* R. 42.1(d). We further dismiss all pending motions as moot. Having dismissed the appeal at the parties' request, no motion 1 This appeal was transferred from the Fourth Court of Appeals in San Antonio pursuant to an order issued by the Texas Supreme Court.

See TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 73.001. 2 for rehearing will be entertained. L. ARON PEÑA JR. Justice Delivered and filed on the 29th day of January, 2026. 3