

COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT BEAUMONT

Christina Joy Wilson v. The State of Texas

No. 09-26-00012-CR · No. 09-26-00012-CR · Decided February 18, 2026

SUMMARY

The Ninth Court of Appeals of Texas dismissed Christina Joy Wilson’s appeal from a guilty plea for possession of a controlled substance and deferred adjudication community supervision. The court concluded that the record lacked a trial court certification showing Wilson had a right to appeal, and the parties did not establish that the certification was incorrect.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Court of Appeals for the Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Golemon, C.J.; Johnson, J.; Wright, J.
JURISDICTION	Court of Appeals for the Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont
DECIDED	February 18, 2026
DOCKET	09-26-00012-CR
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appeal from an order placing appellant on deferred adjudication community supervision after acceptance of a guilty plea in a possession-of-a-controlled-substance case.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	unpublished
PARTIES	Christina Joy Wilson v. The State of Texas

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- plea bargaining
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal procedure
- appellate procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the appeal should be dismissed because the record lacked a trial-court certification showing that Wilson had a right of appeal.

HOLDINGS

- 1. When the record lacks a trial-court certification showing that the defendant has a right of appeal, the appellate court must dismiss the appeal.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Because the record lacks a certification that shows Wilson has the right of appeal, we dismiss the appeal.”

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FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Wilson pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. The trial court placed her on deferred adjudication community supervision for five years. The trial court's certification characterized the case as a plea-bargain case and stated that Wilson had no right to appeal and had waived any right of appeal.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The trial court accepted Wilson's guilty plea on December 11, 2025, and placed her on five years of deferred adjudication community supervision. Wilson filed a notice of appeal on January 9, 2026. The trial court's certification stated that the case was a plea-bargain case, that Wilson had no right of appeal, and that she had waived the right to appeal. After notifying the parties that the appeal would be dismissed unless Wilson established that the certification was incorrect, the court received no response and dismissed the appeal.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

In The Court of Appeals Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont _____ NO. 09-26-00012-CR _____ CHRISTINA JOY WILSON, Appellant V. THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee
_____ On Appeal
from the 260th District Court Orange County, Texas Trial Cause No. D250234-R

MEMORANDUM OPINION On December 11, 2025, the trial court accepted Christina Joy Wilson’s guilty plea on an indictment for possession of a controlled substance and placed Wilson on deferred adjudication community supervision for five years in Trial Court Cause Number D250234-R.

On January 9, 2026, Wilson filed a notice of appeal. The District Clerk then sent Wilson’s notice of appeal and the trial court’s certification to the Ninth Court of Appeals. The trial court’s

certification, signed on December 11, 2025, states that the case “is a plea-bargain case, and the defendant has NO right of appeal[]” and “the defendant has waived the right of appeal.” On January 15, 2026, we notified the parties that we would dismiss the appeal unless the appellant established that the trial court’s certification was incorrect.

None of the parties responded to the Court’s notice. Because the record lacks a certification that shows Wilson has the right of appeal, we dismiss the appeal. See Tex. R. App. P. 25.2(d), 43.2(f). APPEAL DISMISSED. PER CURIAM Submitted on February 17, 2026 Opinion Delivered February 18, 2026 Do Not Publish Before Golemon, C.J., Johnson and Wright, JJ. 2