

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT AT AUSTIN

Nylondraleshannette Williams-James v. Kenneth Ray James

No. 03-25-00407-CV · No. No. 03-25-00407-CV · Decided March 17, 2026

SUMMARY

The Texas Court of Appeals for the Third District abated the appeal and remanded the matter to the trial court to resolve disputes concerning the completeness of the reporter’s record and whether certain exhibits were admitted into evidence. The trial court must conduct any required notice and hearing and provide a supplemental reporter’s record by April 16, 2026, after which the appeal will be reinstated.

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN NO. 03-25-00407-CV Nylondraleshannette Williams-James, Appellant v. Kenneth Ray James, Appellee FROM THE 426TH DISTRICT COURT OF BELL COUNTY NO. 22DFAM331641, THE HONORABLE STEVEN J. DUSKIE, JUDGE PRESIDING ORDER AND MEMORANDUM OPINION PER CURIAM This Court granted appellant Nylondraleshannette Williams-James five extensions of time to file her pro se brief.

After the fourth extension, she began filing multiple motions to correct, strike, or supplement the reporter’s and clerk’s records, resulting in the filing of supplemental records. She has now filed additional motions contending that the reporter’s record remains incomplete and disputing whether certain exhibits in a supplemental volume of the clerk’s record were admitted into evidence.

Resolution of those issues is a matter for the trial court. See Tex. R. App. P. 34.6(e)(3). When, as here, a “dispute arises after the reporter’s record has been filed in the appellate court, that court may submit the dispute to the trial court for resolution.” Id. We therefore abate this appeal and remand this cause to the trial court for resolution of the dispute about whether the reporter’s record is complete and whether the exhibits in question were admitted.

See id. If the parties disagree on whether or how to correct the record so that it is complete and the exhibits are accurate, “the trial court must—after notice and hearing—settle the dispute. If the court finds any inaccuracy, it must order the court reporter to conform the reporter’s record (including text and any exhibits) to what occurred in the trial court, and to file certified corrections in the appellate court.” See id. R. 34.6(e)(2).

A supplemental reporter's record containing the trial court's determination shall be filed with this Court by April 16, 2026. This appeal will be reinstated after the supplemental reporter's record is filed. It is ordered on March 17, 2026.

Before Chief Justice Byrne, Justices Theofanis and Crump Abated and Remanded Filed: March 17, 2026 2

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