

COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRTEENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS

**In the Interest of L.A.C.E., K.Y.C., I.A.C., and J.A.C., Minor
Children v. the State of Texas**

In re L.A.C.E. · No. 13-26-00427-CV · Decided June 4, 2026

OPINION

In the Interest of L.A.C.E., K.Y.C., I.A.C., and J.A.C., Minor Children v. the State of Texas
PER CURIAM.

NUMBER 13-26-00427-CV

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CORPUS CHRISTI – EDINBURG

IN THE INTEREST OF L.A.C.E., K.Y.C., I.A.C.,

AND J.A.C., MINOR CHILDREN

ON APPEAL FROM THE 430TH DISTRICT COURT

OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Chief Justice Tijerina and Justices Silva and Cron Memorandum Opinion by Justice Silva
This matter is before the Court on its own motion. On May 21, 2026, appellant E.C. filed a notice of appeal attempting to appeal a judgment terminating her parental rights over her minor children, L.A.C.E., K.Y.C., I.A.C., and J.A.C. in trial court cause number CW-0114-23-J. 1 However, appellant indicated in her notice of appeal that no written order 1 We refer to appellant and the children by their initials in accordance with the rules of appellate had been signed. On May 22, 2026, the Clerk of the Court notified appellant that it appears there is no final, appealable order. Furthermore, appellant was notified that if the defect was not cured within ten days, the appeal shall be dismissed. Absent an appealable interlocutory order or final judgment, this Court has no jurisdiction over this appeal. See *Ogletree v. Matthews*, 262 S.W.3d 316, 319 n.1 (Tex. 2007); *Lehmann v. Har-Con Corp.*, 39 S.W.3d 191, 195 (Tex. 2001). The Court, having considered the documents on file and appellant's failure to establish jurisdiction or otherwise correct the defect in her notice of appeal, is of the opinion that the appeal should be dismissed. See TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(a). Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed for want of jurisdiction. See *id.* R. 42.3(a), (c).

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Justice Delivered and filed on the 4th day of June, 2026. procedure. See TEX. R. APP. P. 9.8(b) (2). 2

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