

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

Ronaldo Palacios, Arnold Palacios, and Palacios Builders Inc. v.
Gerardo Antonio Ordonez and Yolanda Ordonez

No. 13-25-00314-CV · No. 13-25-00314-CV · Decided December 4, 2025

SUMMARY

The Texas Thirteenth Court of Appeals considered the appellants’ unopposed motion to dismiss the appeal following settlement. The court reinstated the case, granted the motion, dismissed the appeal, taxed costs against the party incurring them, and stated that no motion for rehearing would be entertained.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Texas Court of Appeals, Thirteenth District, Corpus Christi–Edinburg
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Chief Justice Jaime Tijerina; Justice Cron; Justice Fonseca
JURISDICTION	Texas Court of Appeals, Thirteenth District, Corpus Christi–Edinburg
DECIDED	December 4, 2025
DOCKET	13-25-00314-CV
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellants moved without opposition to dismiss their appeal after the parties finalized a settlement agreement.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Ronaldo Palacios, Arnold Palacios, Palacios Builders Inc. v. Gerardo Antonio Ordonez, Yolanda Ordonez

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- costs
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure
- settlement

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should grant appellants' unopposed motion to dismiss the appeal after the parties finalized a settlement.

HOLDINGS

1. The court granted the unopposed motion to dismiss the appeal, reinstated the case from abatement, and dismissed the appeal.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The appeal was abated while the parties pursued settlement. The settlement agreement was finalized, and the appellants requested dismissal of the appeal without opposition from the appellees.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeal was taken from the 430th District Court of Hidalgo County, Texas. On July 29, 2025, the appellate court abated the case pending potential settlement; after settlement was finalized, appellants filed an unopposed motion to dismiss, which the court granted.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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COURT OF APPEALS

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS

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ARNOLD PALACIOS, AND
PALACIOS BUILDERS INC., Appellants, v.

GERARDO ANTONIO ORDONEZ

AND

YOLANDA

ORDONEZ,

Appellees.

ON APPEAL FROM THE 430TH DISTRICT COURT
OF HIDALGO COUNTY, TEXAS

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Chief Justice Tijerina and Justices Cron and Fonseca Memorandum Opinion by Chief Justice Tijerina This matter is before the Court on appellants' unopposed motion to dismiss appeal. On July 29, 2025, we ordered this case abated pending potential settlement. The settlement agreement has been finalized, and appellants request the dismissal of the appeal. Upon review of the unopposed motion, the Court is of the opinion that the unopposed motion should be granted. See TEX. R. APP. P. 42.1(a)(1). Therefore, this case is reinstated, the unopposed motion is granted, and the appeal is hereby dismissed. In accordance with the unopposed motion, costs are taxed against the party incurring same. Having dismissed the appeal at the parties' request, no motion for rehearing will be entertained.

JAIME TIJERINA

Chief Justice Delivered and filed on the 4th day of December, 2025. 2