

COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Juan Antonio Dominguez v. Angela Nicole Dominguez

Dominguez · No. 11-25-00365-CV · Decided February 12, 2026

SUMMARY

The Texas Eleventh Court of Appeals dismissed an appeal from a final divorce decree without prejudice under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.1(a)(1). The dismissal followed appellate counsel’s motion stating that counsel had been unable to contact the appellant, along with the appellant’s failure to pay the filing fee and submit a docketing statement.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Court of Appeals for the Eleventh District of Texas
WRITING FOR THE COURT	W. Bruce Williams; Bailey, Chief Justice; Trotter, Justice; W. Bruce Williams, Justice
JURISDICTION	Texas Court of Appeals, Eleventh District
DECIDED	February 12, 2026
DOCKET	11-25-00365-CV
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellant's counsel moved to dismiss the appeal from the trial court's final decree of divorce without prejudice.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Juan Antonio Dominguez v. Angela Nicole Dominguez

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- divorce
- family law
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- family law
- appellate procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should grant Appellant's counsel's motion to dismiss the appeal without prejudice.

HOLDINGS

1. The court granted Appellant's motion and dismissed the appeal without prejudice under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.1(a)(1).

KEY QUOTATIONS

“We grant Appellant’s motion and dismiss this appeal.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The appeal arose from the trial court's final decree of divorce. Appellant's counsel reported having had no contact with Appellant since the appeal was filed despite attempts to communicate by telephone and email; Appellant also had not paid the filing fee or submitted a docketing statement despite reminders, extensions, and notices.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The appeal arose from a final decree of divorce entered by the 318th District Court of Midland County, Texas. Appellant's counsel moved to dismiss the appeal because counsel had been unable to contact Appellant, and the court granted the motion.

DISPOSITION

dismissed

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

Opinion filed February 12, 2026 In The Eleventh Court of Appeals _____ No. 11-25-00365-CV _____ JUAN ANTONIO DOMINGUEZ, Appellant V. ANGELA NICOLE DOMINGUEZ, Appellee On Appeal from the 318th District Court Midland County, Texas Trial Court Cause No. FM-71,493

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This appeal arises from the trial court’s final decree of divorce. Appellant’s counsel has filed a motion to dismiss this appeal, requesting that we grant the dismissal without prejudice because counsel “has had no contact with Appellant since this Appeal was filed despite communication attempts by phone and email.” We grant Appellant’s motion and dismiss this appeal.¹ See TEX. R. APP. P. 42.1(a)(1).

W. BRUCE WILLIAMS

JUSTICE

February 12, 2026 Panel consists of: Bailey, C.J., Trotter, J., and Williams, J. 1 We note that Appellant has not paid the required filing fee or a docketing statement despite numerous

reminders, extensions of the compliance deadline, and notices that the appeal could be dismissed for failure to comply. See TEX. R. APP. P. 5, 42.3(b), (c). 2

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