

COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, FOURTEENTH DISTRICT

Demekayla Daquis Durden v. State

No. 14-19-00388-CR · No. No. 14-19-00388-CR · Decided December 5, 2019

SUMMARY

The Fourteenth Court of Appeals ordered substitute court reporter Pamela Knobloch to file the overdue reporter’s record within 10 days. The order warned that, absent exceptional circumstances, no further extension would be granted and that the court could direct the trial court to conduct a hearing if the record was not timely filed.

CASE DETAILS

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| COURT                 | Court of Appeals of Texas, Fourteenth District                                                                                                                               |
| WRITING FOR THE COURT | Chief Justice Frost; Justice Christopher; Justice Bourliot                                                                                                                   |
| JURISDICTION          | Texas                                                                                                                                                                        |
| DECIDED               | December 5, 2019                                                                                                                                                             |
| DOCKET                | No. 14-19-00388-CR                                                                                                                                                           |
| DISPOSITION           | other                                                                                                                                                                        |
| PROCEDURAL POSTURE    | Criminal appeal in which the reporter's record had not been filed by the deadline, prompting the court of appeals to order the substitute court reporter to file the record. |
| PRECEDENTIAL VALUE    | Procedural appellate order; no precedential characterization stated in the opinion text.                                                                                     |
| PARTIES               | Demekayla Daquis Durden v. The State of Texas                                                                                                                                |

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the appellate court should order the substitute court reporter to file the overdue reporter's record.

2. Whether the trial and appellate courts share responsibility for ensuring that the appellate record is timely filed.

## HOLDINGS

1. Because the reporter's record had not been timely filed, the court ordered substitute court reporter Pamela Knobloch to file the record within 10 days of the order.

## KEY QUOTATIONS

*“The trial and appellate courts are jointly responsible for ensuring that the appellate record is timely filed.”*

## FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The reporter's record in Durden's criminal appeal was due on August 16, 2019, but had not been filed by the date of this order. The court of appeals had previously ordered the court reporter to file the record within 15 days, yet the record remained absent. The appellate court therefore directed substitute court reporter Pamela Knobloch to file the record within 10 days.

## PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The reporter's record was due on August 16, 2019. After the record remained unfiled, the court ordered the court reporter on October 2, 2019, to file it within 15 days; when the record still was not filed, the court issued this order directing the substitute court reporter to file it within 10 days.

## DISPOSITION

other

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