

COURT OF APPEALS, TENTH APPELLATE DISTRICT OF TEXAS

Michael J. Robinson v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Robinson · No. 10-25-00424-CV · Decided December 18, 2025

SUMMARY

The Tenth Court of Appeals of Texas dismissed Michael J. Robinson’s appeal from a final judgment because he did not pay the filing fee or submit the required docketing statement. The court had provided notice and opportunities to cure both deficiencies, but Robinson neither complied nor requested an extension. The dismissal was issued under Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure 5, 32.1, and 42.3(c).

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Court of Appeals, Tenth Appellate District of Texas
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Justice Lee Harris; Chief Justice Johnson; Justice Smith; Justice Harris
JURISDICTION	Texas Court of Appeals, Tenth Appellate District
DECIDED	December 18, 2025
DOCKET	10-25-00424-CV
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appeal from a final judgment of the 249th District Court of Johnson County, Texas; the court of appeals dismissed the appeal after the appellant failed to pay the filing fee and file the required docketing statement despite notice and warnings.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	published
PARTIES	Michael J. Robinson v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- costs
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court of appeals should dismiss the appeal when the appellant failed to pay the filing fee and failed to file the required docketing statement after notice and an opportunity to cure.

HOLDINGS

1. An appeal may be dismissed when, after notice and an opportunity to cure, the appellant neither pays the required filing fee nor files the required docketing statement and does not request an extension.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The trial court entered a final judgment against or otherwise affecting appellant Michael J. Robinson on October 20, 2025. In the resulting appeal, Robinson did not pay the required filing fee or submit the required docketing statement by the deadlines provided by the court. He also did not request an extension after receiving notices warning that the appeal could be dismissed.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The trial court signed a final judgment on October 20, 2025. After the appeal was filed, the court of appeals notified Robinson that the filing fee and docketing statement were due by November 24, 2025, and later warned that the appeal could be dismissed if the deficiencies were not cured by December 8, 2025. Robinson neither paid the filing fee, filed the docketing statement, nor requested an extension, so the court dismissed the appeal.

DISPOSITION

dismissed