

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN

**Ignacio Vega-Chavez v. A&B Logistics, Inc.; Ra'Son Austin; and
FedEx Corporation**

No. 03-26-00191-CV (Tex. App.—Austin Apr. 3, 2026) · No. No. 03-26-00191-CV · Decided April 3, 2026

SUMMARY

The Texas Court of Appeals, Third District, abates an interlocutory appeal concerning the trial court's grant of FedEx Corporation's special appearance and dismissal. The abatement gives the appellant additional time to obtain a ruling on a motion for reconsideration and requires status reporting or a motion concerning reinstatement or extension by April 27, 2026.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Texas Court of Appeals, Third District, at Austin
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam; Justice Triana; Justice Kelly; Justice Ellis
JURISDICTION	Texas Court of Appeals, Third District, Austin
DECIDED	April 3, 2026
DOCKET	No. 03-26-00191-CV
DISPOSITION	abated
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Interlocutory appeal from an order granting FedEx Corporation's special appearance and dismissing FedEx from the suit; the appellant moved to abate the appeal while pursuing a motion for reconsideration in the trial court.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Ignacio Vega-Chavez v. A&B Logistics, Inc., Ra'Son Austin, FedEx Corporation

TOPICS

interlocutory appeal

appellate procedure

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civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate procedure

Civil procedure

Personal jurisdiction

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the interlocutory appeal should be abated while the trial court considers the appellant's motion for reconsideration of the order granting FedEx Corporation's special appearance and dismissing it from the suit.

HOLDINGS

1. The appeal is abated to allow the appellant additional time to obtain a ruling on his motion for reconsideration in the trial court.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“We therefore abate this appeal to provide Appellant additional time to obtain a ruling on his motion for reconsideration.”

“We instruct the trial-court clerk to prepare a supplemental record containing the trial court’s ruling on the motion, if any.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The appeal concerns FedEx Corporation's dismissal from the suit after the trial court granted its special appearance. While the interlocutory appeal was pending, Vega-Chavez sought reconsideration of that ruling in the trial court. FedEx indicated that it did not oppose temporarily abating the appeal.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The 250th District Court of Travis County granted FedEx Corporation's special appearance and dismissed FedEx from the lawsuit. Vega-Chavez pursued reconsideration in the trial court and moved the court of appeals to abate the interlocutory appeal. FedEx did not oppose abatement, and the court of appeals abated the appeal and ordered supplemental-record and status-report procedures.

DISPOSITION

abated

REMAND INSTRUCTIONS

The trial-court clerk must prepare a supplemental record containing the trial court's ruling on the motion for reconsideration, if any. The appellant must file a motion to reinstate the appeal, a motion to extend the abatement, or a status report no later than April 27, 2026.

CASES CITED

- Mustafa v. Asim, No. 03-23-00018-CV, 2023 WL 3984211, at *1 (Tex. App.—Austin June 14, 2023, order & mem. op.)

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