

COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT
AMARILLO

Kantrell Deonte Hunter v. The State of Texas

No. 07-26-00185-CR (Tex. App.—Amarillo Apr. 29, 2026) (mem. op.) · No. 07-26-00185-CR · Decided April 29, 2026

SUMMARY

The Seventh Court of Appeals of Texas considered the appellant’s motion to voluntarily dismiss his appeal from an order adjudicating him guilty of theft of a firearm and sentencing him to seven months of confinement. Because the motion was signed by both the appellant and his attorney and no decision had been issued, the court granted the motion and dismissed the appeal.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Court of Appeals for the Seventh District of Texas at Amarillo
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per Curiam; PARKER, C.J.; DOSS, J.; YARBROUGH, J.
JURISDICTION	Court of Appeals for the Seventh District of Texas at Amarillo
DECIDED	April 29, 2026
DOCKET	07-26-00185-CR
DISPOSITION	dismissed
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellant appealed an order adjudicating him guilty of theft of a firearm and sentencing him to seven months of confinement, then moved to voluntarily dismiss the appeal.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Nonprecedential memorandum opinion; do not publish.
PARTIES	Kantrell Deonte Hunter v. The State of Texas

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- criminal procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- criminal appellate procedure
- criminal procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should grant appellant's signed motion to voluntarily dismiss the appeal under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.2(a).

HOLDINGS

1. The court granted the motion to voluntarily dismiss the appeal because the motion was signed by both Hunter and his attorney and no decision had been issued by the court.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Because no decision of the Court has been issued, the motion is granted and the appeal is dismissed.” (2)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The trial court adjudicated Kantrell Deonte Hunter guilty of theft of a firearm and imposed a seven-month confinement sentence. The opinion contains no further substantive facts concerning the offense because the appeal was voluntarily dismissed before appellate decision.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The 372nd District Court of Tarrant County adjudicated Hunter guilty of theft of a firearm and sentenced him to seven months of confinement. Hunter appealed, and the appeal was transferred from the Second Court of Appeals to the Seventh Court of Appeals pursuant to the Texas Supreme Court's docket-equalization authority. Before the appellate court issued a decision, Hunter and his attorney jointly signed a motion to voluntarily dismiss the appeal.

DISPOSITION

dismissed