

COURT OF APPEALS OF TEXAS, FOURTH DISTRICT, SAN ANTONIO

In re M.L.D.R.E., D.A.E., A.A.E., and Y.M.E., Children

No. 04-16-00715-CV · No. 04-16-00715-CV · Decided February 10, 2017

SUMMARY

The Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas granted the appellant's motion for an extension of time to file the appellant's brief in a child-protection case. The court ordered the brief to be filed by February 10, 2017, and described the requirements for any further extension request.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Court of Appeals of Texas, Fourth District, San Antonio
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Luz Elena D. Chapa
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	February 10, 2017
DOCKET	04-16-00715-CV
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellant moved for an extension of time to file the appellant's brief.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Nonprecedential procedural order

TOPICS

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PRACTICE AREAS

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether appellant should receive an extension of time to file the appellant's brief.

HOLDINGS

- The court granted appellant's motion for an extension of time and ordered appellant to file the appellant's brief by February 10, 2017.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Appellant’s motion for extension of time to file the appellant’s brief is granted.” (Order)

“We order appellant to file the appellant’s brief by February 10, 2017.” (Order)

“The court does not generally consider a heavy work schedule to be an extraordinary circumstance.” (Order)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The appellant had not yet filed the appellant's brief and sought additional time to do so. The appellate court granted the requested extension through February 10, 2017.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

The matter was before the Fourth Court of Appeals of Texas from the County Court at Law of Val Verde County, Texas, in Trial Court No. 3147-CCL. The appellate court granted appellant's motion for an extension and ordered the brief filed by February 10, 2017.

DISPOSITION

other

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas February 10, 2017 No. 04-16-00715-CV IN RE M.L.D.R.E., D.A.E., A.A.E., AND Y.M.E., CHILDREN, From the County Court at Law, Val Verde County, Texas Trial Court No. 3147-CCL Honorable Sergio J. Gonzalez, Judge Presiding ORDER Appellant’s motion for extension of time to file the appellant’s brief is granted.

We order appellant to file the appellant’s brief by February 10, 2017. Counsel is advised that no further extensions of time will be granted absent a timely motion that (1) demonstrates extraordinary circumstances justifying further delay, (2) advises the court of the efforts counsel has expended in preparing the brief, and (3) provides the court reasonable assurance that the brief will be completed and filed by the requested extended deadline.

The court does not generally consider a heavy work schedule to be an extraordinary circumstance.

Luz Elena D. Chapa, Justice IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court on this 10th day of February, 2017. _____ Keith E. Hottle Clerk of Court