

**DISMISS and Opinion Filed December 2, 2021**



**In The  
Court of Appeals  
Fifth District of Texas at Dallas**

**No. 05-21-00719-CV**

**IN THE INTEREST OF S.L., J.L., AND L.L., CHILDREN**

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**On Appeal from the 417th Judicial District Court  
Collin County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. 417-53803-2020**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Before Chief Justice Burns, Justice Molberg, and Justice Smith  
Opinion by Chief Justice Burns

By notice of appeal filed August 24, 2021, appellant challenges the trial court's August 4, 2021 "order on motion for enforcement." The order holds appellant in contempt and confines him to county jail.

Because contempt orders involving confinement are only reviewable by writ of habeas corpus, we questioned our jurisdiction over this appeal. *See In re M.J.*, 227 S.W.3d 786, 793 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2006, pet. denied) (orig. proceeding). At our direction, appellant filed a letter brief in response, stating he "desires to appeal the matter in its entirety" and noting a final order was signed September 7, 2021.

An appeal of "the matter in its entirety," however, does not give us jurisdiction over an order of contempt involving confinement. *See id.* Additionally, the

September 7th final order is the subject of appellate cause number 05-21-00874-CV, and that appeal “brought forward the entire case.” *See Gunnerman v. Basic Capital Mgmt., Inc.*, 106 S.W.3d 821, 824 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2003, pet. denied). Accordingly, in light of the circumstances before us, we dismiss the appeal. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(a).

/Robert D. Burns, III/  
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ROBERT D. BURNS, III  
CHIEF JUSTICE

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**JUDGMENT**

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Opinion delivered by Chief Justice  
Burns, Justices Molberg and Smith  
participating.

In accordance with this Court's opinion of this date, we **DISMISS** the appeal.

Judgment entered December 2, 2021.