

Opinion issued August 30, 2022



In The
Court of Appeals
For The
First District of Texas

NO. 01-21-00040-CR

NO. 01-21-00041-CR

ANDREW PRESTON SHANNON, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 240h District Court
Fort Bend County, Texas
Trial Court Case Nos. 17-DCR-079922 & 18-DCR-084489A**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Appellant, Andrew Preston Shannon, proceeding pro se, filed two notices of appeal in trial court case numbers 17-DCR-079922 and 18-DCR-084489A. The notices of appeal do not identify or reference a final judgment or other appealable

order that has been entered in either case number against Shannon. The trial court clerk further informed the Court that there is no appealable order or judgment in the underlying trial court cases.

The right to appeal in criminal cases is conferred by statute, and a defendant may only appeal from a judgment of conviction or an interlocutory order as authorized by statute. *See* TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. art. 44.02; TEX. R. APP. P. 25.2(a)(2); *Ragston v. State*, 424 S.W.3d 49, 52 (Tex. Crim. App. 2014). A timely notice of appeal from a conviction or an appealable order is necessary to invoke this Court's jurisdiction. *See Olivo v. State*, 918 S.W.2d 519, 522 (Tex. Crim. App. 1996); TEX. R. APP. P. 25.2(a)(2).

Because the record contains no appealable order or judgment, we dismiss the appeals for lack of jurisdiction. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 43.2(f). We dismiss any pending motions as moot.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Justices Kelly, Rivas-Molloy, and Guerra.

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