

**In The**  
***Court of Appeals***  
***Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont***

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**NO. 09-11-00474-CV**

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**KAREN WILLIAMSON, Appellant**

**V.**

**OPAL FARTHING, LOIS HESSER, LISA GALLOWAY, FLO WARREN AND  
CONNIE HENDRICKS, Appellees**

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**On Appeal from the 284th District Court  
Montgomery County, Texas  
Trial Cause No. 10-02-01875 CV**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Karen Williamson filed a notice of appeal from an order granting special exceptions. The trial court's order neither strikes the plaintiff's pleadings nor dismisses the case. Claims remain unresolved in the trial court. Thus, the trial court's order is not appealable as a final judgment. *See Lehmann v. Har-Con Corp.*, 39 S.W.3d 191, 195 (Tex. 2001). Appellate courts have jurisdiction to consider immediate appeals of interlocutory orders only if a statute specifically authorizes an appeal. *See, e.g.*, Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Ann. § 51.014 (West 2008). We questioned our jurisdiction over the

appeal and instructed the parties to file written responses. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 42.3. The appellant filed a response, but she failed to identify a statute that authorizes an appeal at this time. Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

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STEVE McKEITHEN  
Chief Justice

Opinion Delivered September 29, 2011

Before McKeithen, C.J., Gaultney and Kreger, JJ.