

In The Court of Appeals Seventh District of Texas at Amarillo

No. 07-13-00104-CR

DAVID MAX ALLEN, APPELLANT

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, APPELLEE

On Appeal from the 242nd District Court Hale County, Texas Trial Court No. A19251-1209, Honorable Edward Self, Presiding

June 4, 2013

ON ABATEMENT AND REMAND

Before QUINN, CJ., and CAMPBELL and HANCOCK, JJ.

Appellant David Max Allen appeals from his conviction for driving while intoxicated. The district clerk has requested an extension of time to file the record, stating that appellant has not paid or made arrangements to pay for the record.

Appellant's counsel filed a motion to withdraw the notice of appeal on April 25, 2013, representing that appellant was requesting the appeal be dismissed. However, the motion was not signed by appellant, and counsel was directed to file a corrected

motion with appellant's signature. The latter is required by Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.2(a). To date, no corrected motion has been received by this court.

Accordingly, we abate this appeal and remand the cause to the 242nd District Court of Hale County (trial court) for further proceedings. Upon remand, the trial court shall determine the following:

- 1. whether appellant desires to prosecute the appeal;
- 2. whether appellant is indigent; and, if so,
- 3. whether appellant is entitled to a free record.

The trial court is also directed to enter such orders necessary to address the aforementioned questions. So too shall it include its findings on those matters in a supplemental record and cause that record to be filed with this court by July 3, 2013. Should further time be needed to perform these tasks, then same must be requested before July 3, 2013. Finally, the obligation of the court clerk and court reporter to file the appellate record is stayed until further notice.

It is so ordered.

Per Curiam

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