



**NUMBER 13-18-00490-CV**

**COURT OF APPEALS**

**THIRTEENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

**CORPUS CHRISTI - EDINBURG**

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**JULIO CESAR RAMIREZ,**

**Appellant,**

**v.**

**JAIME CRISTOBAL RAMIREZ,**

**Appellee.**

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**On appeal from the 445th District Court  
of Cameron County, Texas.**

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## **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

**Before Chief Justice Valdez and Justices Longoria and Hinojosa  
Memorandum Opinion by Justice Longoria**

Appellant, Julio Cesar Ramirez attempted to perfect an appeal from an order signed on May 11, 2018, in cause no. 2014-DCL-3821-I. Upon review of the documents before the Court, it appeared that there was no final, appealable judgment dated May 11, 2018. On September 10, 2018, the Clerk of this Court notified appellant of this defect so that steps could be taken to correct the defect, if it could be done. See TEX. R. APP. P.

37.1, 42.3. Appellant was advised that, if the defect was not corrected within ten days from the date of receipt of the notice, the appeal would be dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Appellant failed to respond to the Court's notice.

The Cameron County Clerk's Office has informed this Court that no judgment was entered on May 11, 2018. In terms of appellate jurisdiction, appellate courts only have jurisdiction to review final judgments and certain interlocutory orders identified by statute. *Lehmann v. Har-Con Corp.*, 39 S.W.3d 191, 195 (Tex. 2001).

The Court, having considered the documents on file and appellant's failure to correct the defect in this matter, is of the opinion that the appeal should be dismissed for want of jurisdiction. Accordingly, the appeal is DISMISSED FOR WANT OF JURISDICTION. See TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(a),(c).

NORA L. LONGORIA  
Justice

Delivered and filed the  
25th day of October, 2018.