

## NUMBER 13-20-00478-CR COURT OF APPEALS THIRTEENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI – EDINBURG

JAKE CISNEROS,

Appellant,

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Appellee.

On appeal from the 214th District Court of Nueces County, Texas.

## **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Before Justices Benavides, Longoria, and Tijerina Memorandum Opinion by Justice Benavides

This cause is before the Court on appellant's motion to withdraw his appeal which we now construe as a motion to dismiss, as contemplated by Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.2(a). See Tex. R. App. P. 42.2(a).

On December 23, 2020, this matter was abated to the trial court to determine

whether appellant had a right to appeal. On March 15, 2021, and June 21, 2021, this

Court issued supplemental orders of abatement requesting the trial court to determine

whether appellant had abandoned the appeal.

Appellant's counsel subsequently filed appellant's motion to dismiss with an

attached affidavit signed by appellant. In the signed attachment, appellant states that he

waives his right to appeal, whether limited or not. We find the motion and attachment

together meet the requirement of Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 42.2(a) that

appellant and his attorney must sign a written motion to dismiss the appeal. See id.

Accordingly, we hereby reinstate the case, and, without passing on the merits of

the case, grant the motion to dismiss and dismiss the appeal.

GINA BENAVIDES

Justice

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TEX. R. APP. P. 47.2(b).

Delivered and filed on the

23rd day of September, 2021.

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