

NUMBER 13-23-00106-CR COURT OF APPEALS THIRTEENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS CORPUS CHRISTI – EDINBURG

EDWARD TAYLOR JR.,

Appellant,

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THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Appellee.

On appeal from the 2nd 25th District Court of Gonzales County, Texas.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Chief Justice Contreras and Justices Benavides and Longoria, Memorandum Opinion by Justice Benavides

Appellant, Edward Taylor Jr., perfected this appeal from a judgment of conviction entered by the 2nd 25th District Court of Gonzales County, Texas in trial court cause number 19-22-B. Appellant's counsel has now filed a motion to permanently abate the appeal, based on the death of appellant, Edward Taylor Jr. According to the motion,

appellant died on May 16, 2023, after appeal was perfected, but before this Court issued its mandate. See Tex. R. App. P. 7.1(a)(2).

We grant appellant's motion, and, in accordance with Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 7.1(a)(2), we hereby order the appeal permanently abated.

GINA M. BENAVIDES Justice

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Delivered and filed on the 13th day of July, 2023.