

# In The Court of Appeals Fifth District of Texas at Dallas

No. 05-11-01732-CR No. 05-11-01733-CR

### **HENRY CHARLES AUSTIN, Appellant**

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

On Appeal from the 204th Judicial District Court
Dallas County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. F10-72132-Q & F10-58385-Q

### **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Before Justices Moseley, Francis, and Lang Opinion By Justice Moseley

A jury convicted Henry Charles Austin of two counts of aggravated sexual assault of a child under the age of fourteen. The trial court sentenced Austin to a mandatory life sentence in each case, to run concurrently. Austin asserts two issues in this appeal, both related to the punishment assessed by the trial court: (1) the life sentences are excessive and constitute disproportionate punishment for the crimes, and (2) the automatic life sentence imposed in trial court cause number F10-58385-Q is improper because the State failed to file notice of its intent to prove a prior felony conviction and seek an automatic life sentence. The background and facts of the case are well-known to the parties; thus, we do not recite them here. Because all dispositive issues are settled in law, we issue this

memorandum opinion. TEX. R. APP. P. 47.2(a), 47.4. We affirm.

Austin did not file a motion for new trial or otherwise make a timely request, objection or motion to notify the trial court about the complaints he now makes in this appeal. As a result, he failed to preserve his complaints and has waived them. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 33.1(a); *Castaneda v. State*, 135 S.W.3d 719, 723 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2003, no pet.) (for error to be preserved for appeal, the record must show appellant made a timely request, objection, or motion).

We overrule Austin's two issues, and we affirm the trial court's judgments.

JIM MOSELEY

**JUSTICE** 

Do Not Publish TEX. R. APP. P. 47 111732F.U05



# Court of Appeals Fifth District of Texas at Dallas

#### **JUDGMENT**

HENRY CHARLES AUSTIN, Appellant

No. 05-11-01732-CR

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

Appeal from the 204th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas. (Tr.Ct.No. Cause No. F10-58385-Q).

Opinion delivered by Justice Moseley, Justices Francis and Lang participating.

Based on the Court's opinion of this date, the judgment of the trial court is AFFIRMED.

Judgment entered February 6, 2013.

JIM MOSELEY

JUSTICE



## Court of Appeals Fifth District of Texas at Dallas

#### **JUDGMENT**

HENRY CHARLES AUSTIN, Appellant

No. 05-11-01733-CR

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

Appeal from the 204th Judicial District Court of Dallas County, Texas. (Tr.Ct.No. Cause No. F10-72132-Q).

Opinion delivered by Justice Moseley, Justices Francis and Lang participating.

Based on the Court's opinion of this date, the judgment of the trial court is AFFIRMED.

Judgment entered February 6, 2013.

JIM MOSELEY

JUSTICE