

In The Court of Appeals Fifth District of Texas at Dallas

No. 05-12-01617-CR

OMAR SHARIE VAUGHN, Appellant V. THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

On Appeal from the Criminal District Court No. 7
Dallas County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. F06-64778-Y

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Justices Moseley, Lang, and Brown Opinion by Justice Moseley

The trial court revoked Omar Sharie Vaughn's community supervision based on a prior murder conviction and assessed punishment at ten years' imprisonment. In a single issue, Vaughn argues the evidence does not support the trial court's order that he pay \$431 in court costs. Therefore, Vaughn argues, the judgment should be reformed to delete the court costs. The background of the case and the evidence adduced at trial are well known to the parties; thus, we do not recite them here in detail. Because all dispositive issues are settled in law, we issue this memorandum opinion. Tex. R. App. P. 47.2(a), 47.4. We affirm the trial court's judgment.

Because the clerk's records did not contain a bill of costs, we ordered the Dallas County District Clerk to file supplemental records containing the certified bill of costs associated with this case. The clerk did so, filing two supplemental clerk's records. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 34.5(c)(1) (allowing supplementation of clerk's record to include omitted relevant items).

Vaughn makes two objections to the supplemental records. He first complains the clerk

did not file a "proper bill of costs" because it is an unsworn, unsigned computer printout. While

the code of criminal procedure requires a record be kept, it does not specify the form of the

record except to state that it must be certified and signed "by the officer who charged the costs or

the officer who is entitled to receive payment for the cost." Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art.

103.001, .006; Coronel v. State, No. 05–12–00493–CR, 2013 WL 3874446, at *4 (Tex. App.—

Dallas July 29, 2013, no pet.). The district clerk's supplemental record contains a "Bill of Costs

Certification" containing the costs that have accrued to date; the documents are certified and

signed by the clerk. Because the documents meet the mandate of the code of criminal procedure,

we conclude Vaughn's first objection that the bill of costs is not "proper" lacks merit. See id.

at *4.

Vaughn also complains the record does not indicate the bill of costs was filed or brought

to the trial court's attention before costs were entered. We previously addressed and overruled

this argument in Coronel. See id. at *5.

With the supplemental records containing the bill of costs now before us, we conclude

Vaughn's insufficient evidence complaint lacks merit. See id. at *4-5; Franklin v. State, 402

S.W.3d 894, 894 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2013, no pet.). Accordingly, we overrule Vaughn's sole

issue.

We affirm the trial court's judgment.

/Jim Moseley/

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JUSTICE

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JUDGMENT

OMAR SHARIE VAUGHN, Appellant

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

On Appeal from the Criminal District Court No. 7, Dallas County, Texas Trial Court Cause No. F06-64778-Y. Opinion delivered by Justice Moseley.

Justices Lang and Brown participating.

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

Judgment entered this 12th day of November, 2013.

Jim Moseley/
JIM MOSELEY
JUSTICE