

In The Court of Appeals Hifth District of Texas at Dallas

No. 05-16-00304-CV

IVORY HARRIS, Appellant V. SUPERSHUTTLE DFW, INC. AND THERESA GRANBERRY, Appellees

On Appeal from the 116th Judicial District Court
Dallas County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. DC-15-02931

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Justices Myers, Stoddart, and Whitehill Opinion by Justice Whitehill

In a letter dated April 22, 2016, the Court questioned its jurisdiction over the appeal because there did not appear to be a final judgment. We instructed appellant to file a letter brief addressing the jurisdictional issue and gave Supershuttle DFW, Inc. and Theresa Granberry (collectively "appellees") an opportunity to respond.

Generally, this Court has jurisdiction only over appeals from final judgments and certain interlocutory orders as permitted by statute. *See Lehmann v. Har-Con Corp.*, 39 S.W.3d 191, 195 (Tex. 2001). A final judgment is one that disposes of all pending parties and claims. *See id*.

Harris filed a lawsuit asserting claims against appellees. Granberry filed a motion for summary judgment on the ground that she was not served until after the statute of limitations had run. On February 11, 2016, the trial court granted Granberry's motion and ordered that Harris

take nothing on her claims against Granberry. Harris is appealing this order. However, Harris's

claims against Supershuttle DFW, Inc. remain pending.

In her letter brief, Harris fails to address the jurisdictional issue raised in this Court's

letter. Rather, she addresses the merits of the summary judgment granted in favor of Granberry

and she herself questions what effect the summary judgment has "on the remaining derivative

claims against Supershuttle." Harris has admitted that claims remain pending in the trial court

and she has failed to cite to any statutory authority allowing an interlocutory appeal of the trial

court's order.

Because Harris's claims against Supershuttle DFW, Inc. remain pending, the judgment is

not final. See Lehmann, 39 S.W.3d at 195. Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal for want of

jurisdiction. See TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(a).

/Bill Whitehill/

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Court of Appeals Fifth District of Texas at Dallas

JUDGMENT

IVORY HARRIS, Appellant On Appeal from the 116th Judicial District

Court, Dallas County, Texas.

No. 05-16-00304-CV V. Trial Court Cause No. DC-15-02931.

Opinion delivered by Justice Whitehill.

SUPERSHUTTLE DFW, INC. AND Justices Myers and Stoddart participating.

THERESA GRANBERRY, Appellees

In accordance with this Court's opinion of this date, the appeal is **DISMISSED**.

It is **ORDERED** that appellees SUPERSHUTTLE DFW, INC. AND THERESA GRANBERRY recover their costs of this appeal from appellant IVORY HARRIS.

Judgment entered June 1, 2016.