

DISMISS; and Opinion Filed August 28, 2017.



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

No. 05-17-00333-CV

STATE OF TEXAS FOR THE PROTECTION OF C.W.

**On Appeal from the 59th Judicial District Court
Grayson County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. FA-17-0186**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Justices Francis, Brown, and Schenck
Opinion by Justice Schenck

This appeal arises from a protective order signed by the trial court in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship. Section 81.009 of the Texas Family Code allows for appeal of a protective order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship only when the underlying suit affecting the parent-child relationship becomes final. *See* TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 81.009 (West 2014). Because the suit affecting parent-child relationship is still pending, we requested appellant file a letter brief addressing whether the Court has jurisdiction over the appeal. We cautioned appellant that if the Court determined it lacked jurisdiction, the Court would dismiss the appeal without further notice. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(a).

Appellant responded but did not provide any authority establishing the jurisdiction of the Court over the appeal. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal for want of jurisdiction. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(a).

/David J. Schenck/

DAVID J. SCHENCK
JUSTICE

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JUDGMENT

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Court, Grayson County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. FA-17-0186.
Opinion delivered by Justice Schenck.
Justices Francis and Brown participating.

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

Judgment entered this 28th day of August, 2017.