



In The
Court of Appeals
Fifth District of Texas at Dallas

No. 05-17-00362-CV

**JOHN DOE I, JOHN DOE II, JANE DOE II, JANE DOE III, JANE DOE IV,
JANE DOE V, JANE DOE VI, AND JANE DOE VII, Appellants**

V.

**WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC. AND/OR
D/B/A OR A/K/A WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF
PENNSYLVANIA, INC., KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES OF DALLAS,
TEXAS, KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES OF PLANO, TEXAS,
KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS,
AND REGINALD TYRONE JACKSON, Appellees**

**On Appeal from the 14th Judicial District Court
Dallas County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. DC-14-12402**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Chief Justice Wright, Justice Lang-Miers, and Justice Stoddart
Opinion by Chief Justice Wright

By letter dated May 9, 2017, the Court questioned its jurisdiction over this appeal as it appeared the judgment was not final. We instructed appellants to file a letter brief addressing the jurisdictional issue. In a response filed on May 19, 2017, appellants acknowledged our concern and requested that we dismiss the appeal to allow them to “seek clarification from the trial court and timely re-file their notice of appeal upon entry of final judgment disposing of all parties and claims.” We construe appellants’ letter as a motion to dismiss the appeal.

We grant the motion and dismiss the appeal. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.1(a)(1).

/Carolyn Wright/

CAROLYN WRIGHT
CHIEF JUSTICE

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JUDGMENT

JOHN DOE I, JOHN DOE II, JANE DOE II, JANE DOE III, JANE DOE IV, JANE DOE V, JANE DOE VI, AND JANE DOE VII, Appellants

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Opinion delivered by Chief Justice Wright.
Justices Lang-Miers and Stoddart participating.

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

It is **ORDERED** that appellees WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF NEW YORK, INC. AND/OR D/B/A OR A/K/A WATCHTOWER BIBLE AND TRACT SOCIETY OF PENNSYLVANIA, INC., KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES OF DALLAS, TEXAS, KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES OF PLANO, TEXAS, KINGDOM HALL JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES OF GREENVILLE, TEXAS, AND REGINALD TYRONE JACKSON recover their costs of this appeal from appellants JOHN DOE I, JOHN DOE II, JANE DOE II, JANE DOE III, JANE DOE IV, JANE DOE V, JANE DOE VI, AND JANE DOE VII.

Judgment entered May 25, 2017.