DISMISS and Opinion Filed September 21, 2021



In The Court of Appeals Fifth District of Texas at Dallas

No. 05-21-00186-CR

EX PARTE ZAVIER COMMINEY

On Appeal from the 292nd Judicial District Court Dallas County, Texas Trial Court Cause No. WX21-90360-V

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Chief Justice Burns and Justices Myers and Nowell Opinion by Chief Justice Burns Zavier Comminey appeals the trial court's ruling denying his pretrial application for writ of habeas corpus seeking a reduction in bail. No written order denying the writ application was filed in the clerk's record or a supplemental clerk's record.

After the Court requested letter briefs to address its jurisdiction, appellant filed a letter brief and an amended notice of appeal that addressed problems with the record, but never indicated that a final written order had been signed. The State's letter brief indicated that there was no final written order and proposed the Court either dismiss the appeal or abate the appeal to allow entry of a final written order. On September 9, 2021, the district clerk filed a second supplemental clerk's record showing appellant was tried on July 12, 2021, convicted of manslaughter, and sentenced to ten years in prison.

Because the trial court has not entered an appealable order in the habeas proceeding, appellant's notice of appeal does not confer jurisdiction upon the Court. *See Henderson v. State*, 153 S.W.3d 735, 735–36 (Tex. App.—Dallas 2005, no pet.); *Ex parte Evans*, 611 S.W.3d 86, 88 (Tex. App.—Waco 2020, no pet.); *see also Ex parte Terry*, No. 12-20-00006-CR, 2020 WL 827591, at *1 (Tex. App.—Tyler Feb. 19, 2020, no pet.) (mem. op., not designated for publication) (habeas appeal seeking bond reduction must be dismissed if no final written order has been entered).

Moreover, appellant's conviction renders moot his habeas contentions regarding pre-trial confinement. *Martinez v. State*, 826 S.W.2d 620, 620 (Tex. Crim. App. 1992).

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Concluding we lack jurisdiction and the matter is moot, we dismiss the appeal.

/Robert D. Burns, III/ ROBERT D. BURNS, III CHIEF JUSTICE

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Court of Appeals Fifth District of Texas at Dallas JUDGMENT

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Opinion delivered by Chief Justice Burns. Justices Myers and Nowell participating.

Based on the Court's opinion of this date, the appeal is **DISMISSED**.

Judgment entered September 21, 2021.