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In The Court of Appeals Hifth District of Texas at Pallas

No. 05-22-00165-CR

DEYLAN CHRISTOPHER WALKER, Appellant V. THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

On Appeal from the 439th Judicial District Court Rockwall County, Texas Trial Court Cause No. 2-18-0986

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Justices Schenck, Molberg, and Pedersen, III Opinion by Justice Pedersen, III

Deylan Christopher Walker filed his pro se notice of appeal on March 1, 2022, seeking to appeal the "judgment signed by the Court on February 10, 2022." Concluding we do not have jurisdiction, we dismiss the appeal.

This Court may only review criminal appeals authorized by statute. *Ragston* v. *State*, 424 S.W.3d 49, 52 (Tex. Crim. App. 2014); *see also* Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. 44.02 (authorizing defendant's right to appeal "under the rules hereinafter prescribed"). Generally, criminal defendants may appeal only from final judgments. *See State v. Sellers*, 790 S.W.2d 316, 321 n.4 (Tex. Crim. App. 1990). Unless a statute expressly grants a right of appeal, interlocutory orders are not appealable. *See*

Ragston, 424 S.W.3d at 52; Apolinar v. State, 820 S.W.2d 792, 794 (Tex. Crim. App.

1991).

In this case, appellant seeks to appeal the trial court's ruling on appellant's

February 10, 2022 "First Amended Emergency Motion to Oppose Motion to

Withdraw & Sanctions Against Attorney Robert Gregg & Request for Hearing on

Motion to Withdraw." The trial court's February 10, 2022 order denying appellant's

motion is neither a final judgment nor an appealable interlocutory order. See Wright

v. State, 969 S.W.2d 588, 589 (Tex. App.—Dallas 1998, no pet.) (listing appealable

interlocutory orders and concluding determination to revoke bond not appealable);

Bridle v. State, 16 S.W.3d 906, 908 n.1 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth 2000, no pet.)

(listing appealable interlocutory orders). Thus, we have no jurisdiction to consider

appellant's appeal. See Ragston, 424 S.W.3d at 52; Apolinar, 820 S.W.2d at 794.

And in the absence of jurisdiction, we must dismiss the appeal without taking further

action. See Chavez v. State, 183 S.W.3d 675, 680 (Tex. Crim. App. 2006).

We dismiss this appeal for want of jurisdiction.

/Bill Pedersen, III//

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JUSTICE

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JUDGMENT

DEYLAN CHRISTOPHER On Appeal from the 439th Judicial WALKER, Appellant District Court, Rockwall County,

Texas

No. 05-22-00165-CR V. Trial Court Cause No. 2-18-0986.

Opinion delivered by Justice

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee Pedersen, III. Justices Schenck and

Molberg participating.

Based on the Court's opinion of this date, we **DISMISS** this appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

Judgment entered this 21st day of March, 2022.