

Dismissed and Opinion Filed October 20, 2023



In The  
Court of Appeals  
Fifth District of Texas at Dallas

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No. 05-23-00547-CV

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PERFECTO RODRIGUEZ, II, Appellant

V.

JUDITH SLAGLE, Appellee

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On Appeal from the 68th Judicial District Court  
Dallas County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. DC-22-06378

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Before Justices Molberg, Carlyle, and Smith  
Opinion by Justice Molberg

This appeal challenges the associate judge's final judgment dismissing appellant's claims against appellee for failure to replead. Because an associate judge's judgment is not appealable until signed by the referring court, *see* TEX. GOV'T. CODE ANN. § 54A.116(b), and nothing before us reflected the referring court had signed the judgment, we requested appellant to file a letter brief addressing the jurisdictional issue. Although appellant complied, nothing therein demonstrates our

jurisdiction. Accordingly, on the record before us, we dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction. *See id.*; TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(a).

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/Ken Molberg//  
KEN MOLBERG  
JUSTICE



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**JUDGMENT**

PERFECTO RODRIGUEZ, II,  
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District Court, Dallas County, Texas  
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Opinion delivered by Justice  
Molberg. Justices Carlyle and Smith  
participating.

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

Judgment entered this 20<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.