**Opinion issued February 22, 2018** 



In The Court of Appeals For The Fírst Dístríct of Texas

NO. 01-14-00996-CV

## IN RE ROYCE J. HASSELL AND SILVIA T. HASSELL, Relators

## **Original Proceeding on Petition for Writ of Mandamus**

## **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Relators, Royce J. Hassell and Silvia T. Hassell, have filed a petition for writ of mandamus challenging an order granting a motion to consolidate, filed by real parties in interest Hassell Construction Co., Inc. and Hassell Management Services, LLC.<sup>1</sup> After filing their petition, relators filed a "Suggestion of Bankruptcy and

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The underlying case is *R. Hassell & Co., Inc. R. Hassell Builders, Inc., R. Hassell Holding Co., Inc., and G.R. Group Resources LLP v. Hassell Construction Co., Inc. and Hassell Management Services, LLC, Cause No. 2013-61995, in the 125th District Court of Harris County, Texas, the Honorable Kyle Carter presiding.* 

Notice of Automatic Stay," staying proceedings in this Court. *See* 11 U.S.C.A. § 362(a) (West 2015) (providing filed bankruptcy petition operates as automatic stay of actions against debtor or debtor's property); *see also* TEX. R. APP. P. 8.2 (providing bankruptcy suspends appeal). Relators, representing "that the related bankruptcy cases have been dismissed," have filed a motion to reinstate the proceeding and voluntarily dismiss their petition. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 8.3(a). No opinion has issued. *See id.* 42.1(c). Further, more than ten days have passed and no party has responded to the motion. *See id.* 10.3(a).

Accordingly, we reinstate the petition, grant relators' motion, and dismiss the petition.

## PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Justices Bland, Lloyd, and Caughey.