Opinion issued April 3, 2018



In The

Court of Appeals

For The

First District of Texas

NO. 01-17-00429-CV

IN RE SANTIAGO FLORES, JR., TFN HOLDINGS, LLC AND GLOBOFLORES LLC D/B/A MOMENTUM OILFIELD SERVICES, Relators

Original Proceeding on Petition for Writ of Mandamus

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Relators, Santiago Flores, Jr., TFN Holdings, LLC, and GloboFlores LLC d/b/a Momentum Oilfield Services, have filed a notice of dismissal of petition for writ of mandamus, which we construe as a motion to dismiss. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.1(a)(1). Relators note that the real party in interest, Dr. Valentina Ugolini, the plaintiff in the underlying proceeding, filed a "Notice of Nonsuit Without Prejudice"

of her claims in the trial court on March 21, 2018, and that, as a result, relators request to withdraw their petition.

"A nonsuit extinguishes a case or controversy from the moment the motion is filed" and "[i]t renders the merits of the nonsuited case moot." *Travelers Ins. Co. v. Joachim*, 315 S.W.3d 860, 862 (Tex. 2010) (internal quotation marks and citations omitted). Accordingly, we lift this Court's stay imposed on June 14, 2017, grant the relators' motion, and dismiss the mandamus petition as moot. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.1(a)(1), 43.2(f). We dismiss all other pending motions as moot.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Justices Jennings, Keyes, and Higley.