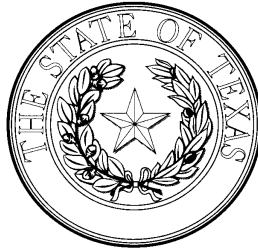


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In The
Court of Appeals
For The
First District of Texas

NO. 01-17-00510-CR

NO. 01-17-00511-CR

JEROME OSBORNE FOLKES, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 209th District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Case Nos. 1501076 & 1501077**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Jerome Osborne Folkes pleaded guilty to (1) the offense of possession of a firearm by felon in trial court cause number 1501076 and (2) the offense of evading arrest/detection with a vehicle in trial court cause number 1501077. In accordance

with his plea agreements with the State, Folkes was sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in each case with the sentences running concurrently. Folkes, acting pro se, filed a notice of appeal from these convictions. We dismiss the appeals for lack of jurisdiction.

In a plea bargain case, a defendant may only appeal those matters that were raised by written motion filed and ruled on before trial or after getting the trial court's permission to appeal. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 25.2(a)(2). An appeal must be dismissed if a certification showing that the defendant has the right of appeal has not been made part of the record. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 25.2(d).

The trial court's certifications in both cases are included in the records on appeal. *See id.* The trial court's certification in each case states that it is a plea bargain case and that the defendant has no right of appeal. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 25.2(a)(2). The records in both appeals support the trial court's certifications. *See Dears v. State*, 154 S.W.3d 610, 615 (Tex. Crim. App. 2005). Because Folkes has no right of appeal, we must dismiss these appeals. *See Chavez v. State*, 183 S.W.3d 675, 680 (Tex. Crim. App. 2006) ("A court of appeals, while having jurisdiction to ascertain whether an appellant who plea-bargained is permitted to appeal by Rule 25.2(a)(2), must dismiss a prohibited appeal without further action, regardless of the basis for the appeal.").

Accordingly, we dismiss the appeals for want of jurisdiction. We dismiss any pending motions as moot.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Justices Keyes, Brown, and Lloyd.

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