

Opinion issued July 13, 2021



In The  
**Court of Appeals**  
For The  
**First District of Texas**

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NO. 01-20-00471-CV

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**JOAN GOTTLIEB MENDELL, Appellant**

**V.**

**LAURENCE SCOTT AND RACHEL CHAPUT, Appellees**

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**On Appeal from the Probate Court No. 1  
Harris County, Texas  
Trial Court Case No. 475348**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Appellant Joan Gottlieb Mendell has filed an unopposed motion to dismiss this interlocutory appeal of the trial court's order denying her motion to dissolve a

temporary injunction.<sup>1</sup> In her motion, Mendell states that the trial court has issued a final judgment and order granting permanent injunctive relief in the underlying case, rendering this interlocutory appeal moot. *See Hernandez v. Ebrom*, 289 S.W.3d 316, 319 (Tex. 2009) (“Appeals of some interlocutory orders become moot because the orders have been rendered moot by subsequent orders.”); *Richards v. Mena*, 820 S.W.2d 372, 372 (Tex. 1991) (entry of final judgment renders moot questions regarding validity of previously executed temporary injunction). No opinion has issued in this interlocutory appeal. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.1(c).

Accordingly, we grant Mendell’s motion and dismiss this interlocutory appeal, with costs taxed against the party incurring same. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.1(a)(1), 43.2(f). The dismissal of this interlocutory appeal is without prejudice to Mendell’s already perfected appeal of the final judgment and order granting permanent injunctive relief.<sup>2</sup> *See Richards*, 820 S.W.2d at 372.

**PER CURIAM**

Panel consists of Justices Kelly, Guerra, and Farris.

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<sup>1</sup> *See* TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE § 51.014(a)(4).

<sup>2</sup> Mendell’s appeal from the final judgment and order granting permanent injunctive relief is pending in this Court in Cause No. 01-20-00578-CV.