

Abated and Memorandum Opinion filed August 26, 2014.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-14-00316-CR

WILLIAM ERRON DUNLAP, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 174th District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 1366222**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On August 14, 2014, this court was formally notified of appellant's death. A supplemental clerk's record containing a certified copy of appellant's death certificate was filed. The death of an appellant during the pendency of an appeal deprives this court of jurisdiction. *See Freeman v. State*, 11 S.W.3d 240 (Tex. Crim. App. 2000). When an appellant dies after an appeal is perfected but before this court issues the mandate, the appeal is to be permanently abated. *See Tex. R. App. P. 7.1(a)(2); see also Graham v. State*, 991 S.W.2d 802, 802–03 (Tex. Crim. App. 1998).

Accordingly, we order the appeal permanently abated.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Chief Justice Frost and Justices Christopher and Busby.

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