

**Appeal Dismissed and Memorandum Opinion filed February 18, 2016.**



**In The**

**Fourteenth Court of Appeals**

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**NO. 14-15-00815-CV**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF FLORY LESTER AND  
PHILLIP K. LESTER**

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**On Appeal from the 306th District Court  
Galveston County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. 14-FD-2820**

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**M E M O R A N D U M    O P I N I O N**

This is an appeal from a judgment signed September 25, 2015. The notice of appeal was filed prematurely on September 4, 2015. On January 8, 2016, this court ordered appellant, Phillip K. Lester, to pay the appellate filing fee of \$205 on or before January 19, 2016, or the appeal would be dismissed. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 5 (requiring payment of fees in civil cases unless party is excused by statute or by appellate rules from paying costs); Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 51.207. Appellant did not pay the fee. He did, however, pay for the clerk's record, which was filed on January 22, 2016. We then issued an order that he pay the filing fee on or before

February 8, 2016. Appellant has not paid the fee.

Accordingly, the appeal is **DISMISSED**. See Tex. R. App. P. 42.3(c) (allowing involuntary dismissal of case because appellant has failed to comply with notice from clerk requiring response or other action within specified time).

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Justices Jamison, Donovan, and Brown.