

**Dismissed and Memorandum Opinion filed April 5, 2016.**



**In The**

**Fourteenth Court of Appeals**

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**NO. 14-16-00067-CV**

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**GERALD LEE RICKS, Appellant**

**V.**

**ELETHA LACHON RICKS, Appellee**

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**On Appeal from the 212th District Court  
Galveston County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. 14-CV-1093**

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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 December 29, 2015. The notice of appeal was filed January 25, 2016. To date, our records show that appellant has not paid the appellate filing fee. *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.

On March 3, 2016, this court ordered appellant to pay the appellate filing fee on or before March 18, 2016, or the appeal would be dismissed. Appellant has not paid the appellate filing fee. Accordingly, the appeal is ordered 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 Christopher, McCally, and Busby.