

**Dismissed and Memorandum Opinion filed June 7, 2016.**



**In The**

**Fourteenth Court of Appeals**

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**NO. 14-16-00235-CV**

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**D. PATRICK SMITHERMAN, Appellant**

**V.**

**COMMISSION FOR LAWYER DISCIPLINE AND LINDA ACEVEDO, IN  
HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AND IN HER INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY,  
Appellees**

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**On Appeal from the 129th District Court  
Harris County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. 2015-70459**

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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 March 7, 2016. The notice of appeal was filed March 21, 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 May 3, 2016, this court ordered appellant to pay the appellate filing fee on or before May 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 Chief Justice Frost and Justices McCally and Brown.