

Dismissed and Memorandum Opinion filed February 14, 2017.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-16-01015-CV

IN THE INTEREST OF K.N.L, JR., K.N.L AND K.L., CHILDREN,

**On Appeal from the County Court
Waller County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 09-04-19773**

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

This is an attempted appeal from temporary orders pursuant to the Texas Family Code. Generally, appeals may be taken only from final judgments. *Lehmann v. Har-Con Corp.*, 39 S.W.3d 191, 195 (Tex. 2001). Interlocutory orders may be appealed only when expressly permitted by statute. *Bally Total Fitness Corp. v. Jackson*, 53 S.W.3d 352, 352 (Tex. 2001). Texas courts strictly construe statutes authorizing interlocutory appeals. *America Online, Inc. v. Williams*, 958 S.W.2d 268, 271 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 1997, no writ).

The Texas Family Code specifically precludes the interlocutory appeal of temporary orders, except those appointing a receiver. *See* Tex. Fam. Code Ann. § 6.507 (West 2006); *see also* Tex. Fam. Code Ann. § 105.001(e) (West 2014) (stating temporary orders in suits affecting the parent-child relationship are not subject to interlocutory appeal). Because it appeared to this court that appellant is attempting to appeal temporary orders, which the Family Code expressly prohibits, notification was transmitted to the parties of this court's intention to dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction unless appellant filed a response demonstrating grounds for continuing the appeal. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 42.3(a). Appellant filed no response.

The appeal is ordered dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Justices Christopher, Busby, and Jewell.