



**In The**

**Fourteenth Court of Appeals**

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**NO. 14-17-00378-CV**

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE MARRIAGE OF JOI SHARNETTE FREEMAN  
AND ARTHUR VANCE FREEMAN JR.**

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**On Appeal from the 257th District Court  
Harris County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. 2016-36706**

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

This appeal is from a judgment signed April 10, 2017. No clerk's record has been filed. The clerk responsible for preparing the record in this appeal informed the court appellant did not make arrangements to pay for the record.

On June 12, 2017, notification was transmitted to all parties of the court's intention to dismiss the appeal for want of prosecution unless, within fifteen days, appellant paid or made arrangements to pay for the record and provided this court with proof of payment. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 37.3(b). In response, appellant sought additional time to pay for the clerk's record. After the additional time requested had

passed, on August 22, 2017, this court ordered appellant to demonstrate to this court that he has made arrangements to pay for the clerk's record or filed a Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs pursuant to Rule 145 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure on or before September 15, 2017. This court informed appellant that the failure to do so would result in dismissal of the case for want of prosecution. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 37.3(b).

On September 18, 2017, appellant requested a stay of proceedings to permit him additional time to pay for the clerk's record. Appellant's motion does not offer proof that he has paid, made arrangements to pay, or filed a Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs pursuant to Rule 145 of the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure. Appellant was notified that the failure to do so would result in dismissal of his appeal for failure to prosecute. Accordingly, the appeal is ordered dismissed. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 37.3(b).

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Christopher, Brown, and Wise.