



In The
Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-18-00858-CR

WILLIAM STEPHEN LUSH, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 230th District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 1098506**

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

This is an attempted appeal of the appellant’s “Request for Permission to Appeal for Overturn or Reduction in Offense of Class A Misdemeanor Deadly Conduct to Class C Misdemeanor Theft.” The trial court did not rule on this motion.

In Texas, appeals in criminal cases are permitted only when they are authorized by statute. *State ex rel. Lykos*, 330 S.W.3d 904, 915 (Tex. Crim. App.

2011); *see* Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 44.02. Generally, a criminal defendant may only appeal from a final judgment. *See State v. Sellers*, 790 S.W.2d 316, 321 n. 4 (Tex. Crim. App. 1990).

Because this appeal does not fall within the exceptions to the general rule that appeal may be taken only from a final judgment of conviction, we have no jurisdiction.

Accordingly, the appeal is ordered dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Chief Justice Frost and Justices Jamison and Donovan.
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