

**Dismissed and Memorandum Opinion filed August 3, 2023**



**In The**

**Fourteenth Court of Appeals**

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**NO. 14-23-00463-CV**

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**IN THE INTEREST OF L.C., A MINOR CHILD**

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**On Appeal from the 246th District Court  
Harris County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. 2019-78967**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

This is an attempted appeal from orders signed May 19, 2020 and July 15, 2020. No timely post-judgment motion was filed as to these orders. Appellant's notice of appeal was filed June 26, 2023. The notice of appeal must be filed within 30 days after the judgment is signed when appellant has not filed a timely post-judgment motion. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 26.1.

Appellant's notice of appeal was not filed timely. A motion to extend time is necessarily implied when an appellant, acting in good faith, files a notice of appeal beyond the time allowed by Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.1, but within

the 15-day grace period provided by Rule 26.3 for filing a motion to extend time. *See Verburgt v. Dorner*, 959 S.W.2d 615, 617–18 (1997) (construing the predecessor to Rule 26). Appellant’s notice of appeal was not filed within the 15-day period provided by Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 26.3.

On July 7, 2023, notification was transmitted to all parties the appeal was subject to dismissal without further notice for want of jurisdiction. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 42.3(a). Appellant filed no response.

Accordingly, the appeal is ordered dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Panel Consists of Chief Justice Christopher and Justices Zimmerer and Poissant