

## **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

No. 04-08-00706-CR

Michael McCARDELL, Appellant

v.

The **STATE** of Texas, Appellee

From the 198th Judicial District Court, Kimble County, Texas Trial Court No. 07-1623 Honorable Emil Karl Prohl, Judge Presiding

## PER CURIAM

Sitting: Alma L. López, Chief Justice

Catherine Stone, Justice Steven C. Hilbig, Justice

Delivered and Filed: December 23, 2008

## **DISMISSED**

Michael McCardell filed a notice of appeal from the trial court's judgment. The clerk's record was due September 19, 2008, but was not filed. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 35.2. The Kimble County District Clerk responded to our notice that the record was late by stating the record was not filed because McCardell had not paid or made arrangements to pay the clerk's fee to prepare the record and is not entitled to appeal without paying the fee. On November 14, 2008, we ordered McCardell

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to provide written proof to this court on or before December 1, 2008 that either (1) the clerk's fee has been paid or arrangements had been made to pay the clerk's fee; or (2) he is entitled to appeal without paying the clerk's fee. We cautioned appellant that if he failed to respond within the time provided, his appeal would be dismissed for want of prosecution. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 37.3(b). McCardell has not filed a response and the clerk's record has not been filed.

We therefore **order** this appeal dismissed for want of prosecution.

PER CURIAM

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