

## Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas

## MEMORANDUM OPINION

No. 04-17-00169-CV

In the Interest of **D.R.E.** and R.M.E., Children

From the 57th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas
Trial Court No. 2010CI00328
Honorable Solomon Casseb, III, Judge Presiding

## PER CURIAM

Sitting: Karen Angelini, Justice

Marialyn Barnard, Justice Rebeca C. Martinez, Justice

Delivered and Filed: June 14, 2017

## DISMISSED FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION

Appellant appears to be appealing the trial court's January 5, 2017 order holding him in contempt. This court does not have jurisdiction to review contempt orders by direct appeal. *See Norman v. Norman*, 692 S.W.2d 655, 655 (Tex. 1985). Contempt orders may only be reviewed by an application for a writ of habeas corpus, if the contemnor is subject to confinement, or by a petition for a writ of mandamus, if the contemnor is not subject to confinement. *See Rosser v. Squier*, 902 S.W.2d 962, 962 (Tex. 1995); *Ex parte Williams*, 690 S.W.2d 243, 244 (Tex. 1985). Therefore, we ordered appellant to show cause in writing why this appeal should not be dismissed for lack of jurisdiction. Appellant failed to respond.

This appeal is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

PER CURIAM