

## Fourth Court of Appeals San Antonio, Texas

## **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

No. 04-17-00469-CV

Rachel **KEIHL**, Appellant

v.

William Howard **KEIHL**, Appellee

From the 37th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas Trial Court No. 2017CI08924 Honorable Laura Salinas, Judge Presiding

PER CURIAM

Sitting: Marialyn Barnard, Justice Rebeca C. Martinez, Justice Patricia O. Alvarez, Justice

Delivered and Filed: September 20, 2017

## DISMISSED FOR WANT OF PROSECUTION

When appellant filed this appeal, she was required to pay a filing fee of \$205.00. *See* TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. §§ 51.207(b)(1), 51.941(a); *see also id.* §§ 51.208, 51.0051;TEXAS SUPREME COURT ORDER REGARDING FEES CHARGED IN THE SUPREME COURT, IN CIVIL CASES IN THE COURTS OF APPEALS, AND BEFORE THE JUDICIAL PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION (Misc. Docket No. 14-9158, Aug. 28, 2015). Appellant did not pay the required filing fee when she filed the notice of appeal. The clerk of the court notified appellant of this deficiency in a letter dated July 24, 2017, and advised appellant the filing fee was due no later than August 7, 2017. On

August 16, 2017, when the fee remained unpaid, we ordered appellant, not later than August 28, 2017, to either (1) pay the applicable filing fee, or (2) provide written proof to this court that she is indigent or otherwise excused by statute or the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure from paying the fee. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 20.1 (providing that indigent party who complies with provisions of that rule may proceed without advance payment of costs). The court advised appellant that if she failed to respond satisfactorily within the time ordered, the appeal would be dismissed. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3.

The filing fee has not been paid, and appellant has not otherwise responded to our August 16, 2017 order. We therefore order this appeal dismissed for want of prosecution. We further order that appellee recover his costs of this appeal, if any, from appellant.

## PER CURIAM