

In The
Court of Appeals
Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont

NO. 09-11-00495-CV

ROBERT E. MACLAREN, Appellant

V.

ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, Appellee

On Appeal from the County Court at Law No. 2
Montgomery County, Texas
Trial Cause No. 11-04-03725 CV

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Robert E. MacLaren filed a notice of appeal from an order granting a motion to compel discovery. The appellee, Ace American Insurance Company, filed a motion to dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction. Claims remain unresolved in the trial court. Thus, the trial court's order is not appealable as a final judgment. *See Lehmann v. Har-Con Corp.*, 39 S.W.3d 191, 195 (Tex. 2001). Appellate courts have jurisdiction to consider immediate appeals of interlocutory orders only if a statute specifically authorizes an appeal. *See, e.g.*, Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code Ann. § 51.014 (West 2008).

MacLaren failed to supply authority that supports the exercise of appellate jurisdiction at this time. Accordingly, we grant the appellee's motion to dismiss and we dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

CHARLES KREGER
Justice

Opinion Delivered October 20, 2011

Before McKeithen, C.J., Gaultney and Kreger, JJ.