

**In The**  
***Court of Appeals***  
***Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont***

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**NO. 09-16-00364-CR**  
**NO. 09-16-00365-CR**  
**NO. 09-16-00366-CR**  
**NO. 09-16-00367-CR**  
**NO. 09-16-00368-CR**  
**NO. 09-16-00369-CR**

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**JAMES DEAN SHAW, Appellant**

**V.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee**

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**On Appeal from the 75th District Court**  
**Liberty County, Texas**  
**Trial Cause Nos. CR32044 (Counts 1 & 2), CR32045 (Counts 1 & 2) &**  
**CR32047 (Counts 1 & 2)**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

On January 20, 2017, we received a suggestion of death indicating that the appellant, James Dean Shaw, is deceased. Because the death occurred after Shaw perfected the appeals and before we issued our mandate, the appeals must be

permanently abated. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 7.1(a)(2). Accordingly, the appeals are permanently abated.

APPEALS ABATED.

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LEANNE JOHNSON  
Justice

Submitted on January 31, 2017  
Opinion Delivered February 1, 2017  
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Before McKeithen, C.J., Horton and Johnson, JJ.