

In The
Court of Appeals
Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont

NO. 09-18-00038-CV

IN THE INTEREST OF J.N.P. IV

On Appeal from the 279th District Court
Jefferson County, Texas
Trial Cause No. F-226,815

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Claire J. Binagia, Appellant, filed a notice of appeal from a final order in a suit affecting the parent-child relationship. Despite written notices from this Court and an opportunity to cure, to date, Appellant has neither established indigence nor paid the filing fee for the appeal. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 5, 20.1. In addition, no clerk's record has been filed, and the clerk responsible for preparing the record in this appeal informed the Court that Appellant did not make arrangements to pay for the record. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 37.3(b). On April 11, 2018, we notified the parties that the appeal would be dismissed unless the filing fee was paid or Appellant returned a properly

completed and executed form statement of inability to pay costs. Appellant did not respond to the Court's notices.

There being no satisfactory explanation for the failure to pay the filing fee for the appeal, and there being no satisfactory explanation for the failure to file the clerk's record, we dismiss the appeal for want of prosecution. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 37.3(b), 42.3.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

CHARLES KREGER
Justice

Submitted on May 16, 2018
Opinion Delivered May 17, 2018

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