



**COURT OF APPEALS
SECOND DISTRICT OF TEXAS
FORT WORTH**

NO. 02-17-00183-CR

STEPHANIE BEKENDAM

APPELLANT

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

STATE

FROM THE 30TH DISTRICT COURT OF WICHITA COUNTY
TRIAL COURT NO. 50166-A

MEMORANDUM OPINION¹

Appellant Stephanie Bekendam attempts to appeal from a judgment convicting her of driving while intoxicated—repetition. On June 16, 2017, we notified Bekendam of our concern that we may not have jurisdiction over this appeal because the notice of appeal was not timely filed—the trial court imposed her sentence on September 20, 2010, so her notice of appeal was due on

¹See Tex. R. App. P. 47.4.

October 20, 2010, but was not filed until June 13, 2017. See Tex. R. App. P. 26.2(a)(1). We informed Bekendam that the appeal may be dismissed for want of jurisdiction unless she or any party desiring to continue the appeal filed a response showing grounds for continuing the appeal. See Tex. R. App. P. 44.3. Beckendam filed a response, but it does not show grounds for continuing the appeal. Accordingly, we dismiss this appeal for want of jurisdiction. See *Slaton v. State*, 981 S.W.2d 208, 210 (Tex. Crim. App. 1998) (explaining that if appeal is not timely perfected, court of appeals does not obtain jurisdiction over appeal and may take no action other than to dismiss appeal).

PER CURIAM

PANEL: MEIER, GABRIEL, and SUDDERTH, JJ.

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Tex. R. App. P. 47.2(b)

DELIVERED: July 27, 2017