

COURT OF APPEALS SECOND DISTRICT OF TEXAS FORT WORTH

NO. 02-18-00126-CR

ADAM ARIF APPELLANT

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

STATE

FROM THE 432ND DISTRICT COURT OF TARRANT COUNTY TRIAL COURT NO. 1518111D

MEMORANDUM OPINION¹

On March 13, 2018, as part of a plea-bargain agreement, appellant Adam Arif pleaded guilty to evading arrest or detention, and the trial court sentenced him in accordance with the agreement to two years' confinement.² The trial court filed a certification that this is a plea-bargain case, affording Arif no right to

¹See Tex. R. App. P. 47.4.

²As part of the agreement, the State also agreed to waive the deadly-weapon and enhancement allegations included in the indictment.

appeal, and that Arif waived his right to appeal as part of his guilty plea. See

Tex. R. App. P. 25.2(d). Arif filed a pro se notice of appeal three days later. We

notified Arif and his court-appointed attorney that the trial court had certified Arif

had no right to appeal based on the plea-bargain agreement and based on his

waiver and that we would dismiss the appeal unless we received a response

showing grounds to continue it. See Tex. R. App. P. 25.2(d), 44.3. We have

received no response.

Rule 25.2 limits the right of appeal in a plea-bargain case to matters that

were raised by written motion filed and ruled upon before trial or to cases in

which the appellant obtained the trial court's permission to appeal. Tex. R. App.

P. 25.2(a)(2). Here, the trial court's certification does not show that the trial court

granted Arif permission to appeal, and the record includes no indication that Arif

intends to challenge a pretrial ruling on a written motion filed and ruled on before

trial. Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal. See Tex. R. App. P. 25.2(d), 43.2(f);

Chavez v. State, 183 S.W.3d 675, 680 (Tex. Crim. App. 2006).

/s/ Lee Gabriel

LEE GABRIEL JUSTICE

PANEL: GABRIEL, KERR, and PITTMAN, JJ.

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

DELIVERED: May 10, 2018

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