



**In the  
Court of Appeals  
Second Appellate District of Texas  
at Fort Worth**

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No. 02-19-00342-CR

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JOSE GUADALUPE HERNANDEZ, Appellant

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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On Appeal from the 297th District Court  
Tarrant County, Texas  
Trial Court No. 1600083D

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Before Kerr, Birdwell, and Bassel, JJ.  
Memorandum Opinion by Justice Kerr

## MEMORANDUM OPINION

In accordance with a plea bargain, appellant Jose Guadalupe Hernandez pleaded guilty to continuous violence against the family and was placed on deferred-adjudication community supervision for two years. *See* Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 25.11. Consistent with Hernandez’s plea, the “Trial Court’s Certification of Defendant’s Right of Appeal” states that this “is a plea-bargain case, and the defendant has NO right of appeal.” *See* Tex. R. App. P. 25.2(a)(2), (d). Despite the certification, Hernandez filed a pro se notice of appeal.

We notified Hernandez by letter of the trial court’s certification and informed him that unless he filed a response showing grounds for continuing the appeal, we would dismiss it. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 25.2(a)(2), (d), 44.3.

Rule 25.2(a)(2) provides that in plea-bargain cases, such as this one, a defendant may appeal only (1) matters raised by written motion filed and ruled on before trial, (2) cases in which the defendant obtained the trial court’s permission to appeal, or (3) instances in which the specific appeal is expressly authorized by statute. Tex. R. App. P. 25.2(a)(2). Hernandez has filed a pro se response, but it does not provide grounds for continuing the appeal. He has not indicated that he is appealing a ruling on a written pretrial motion, he does not have the trial court’s permission to appeal, and he points to no statute expressly authorizing this appeal. *See id.*

Thus, in accordance with the trial court's certification, we dismiss the appeal. See Tex. R. App. P. 25.2(a)(2), (d), 43.2(f); *Chavez v. State*, 183 S.W.3d 675, 680 (Tex. Crim. App. 2006).

/s/ Elizabeth Kerr  
Elizabeth Kerr  
Justice

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