NO. 07-03-0069-CV

IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS

AT AMARILLO

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APRIL 24, 2003

HERBERT FEIST, APPELLANT

V.

KEITH PRICE, APPELLEE

FROM THE 47TH DISTRICT COURT OF POTTER COUNTY;

NO. 087621-00-A; HONORABLE DAVID GLEASON, JUDGE

Before QUINN and REAVIS and CAMPBELL, JJ.

MEMORANDUM OPINION¹

By order dated March 5, 2003, this Court overruled appellant's motion to proceed

in forma pauperis and directed him to pay the required filing fee of \$125 within 15 days

¹Tex. R. App. P. 47.2(a).

noting that failure to do so might result in dismissal. Unless a party is excused from paying a filing fee, the Clerk of this Court is required to collect filing fees set by statute or by the Supreme Court when an item is presented for filing. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 5 and 12.1(b). Thus, because the filing fee was not paid we must dismiss the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal is dismissed for failure to comply with the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure and with a notice from the Clerk requiring payment of the filing fee. Tex. R. App. P. 42.3(c).

Don H. Reavis Justice