



**In The
Court of Appeals
Seventh District of Texas at Amarillo**

No. 07-16-00133-CV

IN THE INTEREST OF L.A.R., A CHILD

**On Appeal from the 99th District Court
Lubbock County, Texas
Trial Court No. 2015-790,967; Honorable William C. Sowder, Presiding**

August 9, 2016

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before QUINN, C.J., and CAMPBELL and PIRTLE, JJ.

Appellants, A.A. and S.A., sought to terminate the parental rights of L.A.R.'s parents and to adopt L.A.R.¹ The trial court entered an order dismissing their petition for lack of standing to file suit. While this appeal was pending, A.A. and S.A. filed their *Motion to Dismiss Appeal*. By their motion, A.A. and S.A. represent they no longer wish to prosecute the appeal and request that costs be taxed against them.

¹ To protect the privacy of the parties involved, we refer to them by their initials. See TEX. FAM. CODE ANN. § 109.002(d) (West 2014).

Without passing on the merits of the appeal, we grant the motion, tax costs against A.A. and S.A., and dismiss the appeal.² TEX. R. APP. P. 42.1(a)(1). Having dismissed the appeal at their request, no motion for rehearing will be entertained and our mandate will issue forthwith.

Per Curiam

² Given the voluntary nature of the motion to dismiss, we apply Rule 2 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure to suspend the operation of Rule 10.3(a) providing that a motion other than those listed in Rule 10.3(a)(1), (2), and (3) should not be ruled on until ten days after being filed.