

In The Court of Appeals Sixth Appellate District of Texas at Texarkana

No. 06-14-00091-CR

SAMUEL DELEON GARZA, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

On Appeal from the 196th District Court Hunt County, Texas Trial Court No. 28,999

Before Morriss, C.J., Moseley and Burgess, JJ. Memorandum Opinion by Justice Burgess

MEMORANDUM OPINION

A jury convicted Samuel Deleon Garza of assault arising out of his dating relationship with Maria Ulloa. Due to a previous conviction for assault involving family violence, Garza's offense was enhanced from a misdemeanor to a third degree felony. *See* Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 22.01(b)(2)(A) (West Supp. 2014). Because Garza had previously committed two other felony offenses, the jury was instructed to assess punishment "for any term of not more than 99 years or less than 25 years." Tex. Penal Code Ann. § 12.42(d) (West Supp. 2014). Garza pled "true" to the State's enhancement allegations and was sentenced to eighty-five years' imprisonment.

On appeal,¹ Garza argues only that the evidence was legally insufficient to prove that he and Ulloa had a dating relationship. We addressed this same issue in detail in our opinion of this date on Garza's appeal in cause number 06-14-00088-CR. For the reasons stated therein, we likewise conclude that legally sufficient evidence established a dating relationship between Garza and Ulloa. Accordingly, we overrule Garza's sole point of error on appeal.

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¹In companion cases 06-14-00088-CR, 06-14-00089-CR, and 06-14-00092-CR, Garza appeals from three other convictions of assault dating violence, with a previous conviction of assault family violence. In companion case 06-14-00090-CR, Garza appeals from a conviction of burglary of a habitation. In companion case 06-14-00093-CR, Garza appeals from a conviction of obstruction or retaliation.

We affirm the trial court's judgment.

Ralph K. Burgess Justice

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