



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

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No. 06-16-00002-CV

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MICHAEL GAY COOK, Appellant

V.

CAROLINE D. COOK, Appellee

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On Appeal from the County Court at Law  
Rockwall County, Texas  
Trial Court No. CI15-070

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

## MEMORANDUM OPINION

Michael Gay Cook timely filed a notice of appeal December 7, 2015.<sup>1</sup> The clerk's record was filed December 8, 2015. The reporter's record was filed December 21, 2015. Cook's brief was due to be filed in this Court on January 20, 2016. When neither a brief nor a motion to extend time for filing same was received by January 20, this Court advised Cook by letter dated February 10, 2016, that the brief was late. We further extended the deadline for filing the brief to February 25, 2016. We warned Cook that failure to file the brief by February 25, 2016, would subject this appeal to dismissal for want of prosecution. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 38.8(a)(1), 42.3(b), (c).

We have received no responsive communication from Cook and have not received his appellate brief. Having received no response to this Court's letter of February 10, 2016, Cook's appeal is ripe for dismissal for want of prosecution. Consequently, pursuant to Rules 38.8 and 42.3 of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure, we dismiss this appeal for want of prosecution. *See id.*

Josh R. Morriss, III  
Chief Justice

Date Submitted: March 15, 2016  
Date Decided: March 16, 2016

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<sup>1</sup>Originally appealed to the Fifth Court of Appeals, this case was transferred to this Court by the Texas Supreme Court pursuant to Section 73.001 of the Texas Government Code. *See* TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 73.001 (West 2013). We are unaware of any conflict between precedent of the Fifth Court of Appeals and that of this Court on any relevant issue. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 41.3.