



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

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No. 06-21-00084-CV

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CHRISTOPHER MITCHELL, Appellant

V.

LAKEISHA RANDLE, Appellee

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On Appeal from the County Civil Court at Law No. 4  
Harris County, Texas  
Trial Court No. 1170898

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

## MEMORANDUM OPINION

Christopher Mitchell filed a timely notice of appeal on September 7, 2021.<sup>1</sup> The clerk's record was filed on September 8, 2021. No reporter's record was taken in this case. The original deadline for Mitchell's appellate brief was October 13, 2021. On Mitchell's request, this Court extended the deadline for filing his brief to November 15, 2021. On November 15, 2021, Mitchell attempted to e-file his brief through eFileTexas.gov. That one-page document was rejected by our clerk's office, however, because it was illegible. On December 1, 2021, this Court advised Mitchell by letter that the brief was late. We also extended the deadline for filing the brief to December 16, 2021. We warned Mitchell that the failure to file a brief by the December 16, 2021, deadline would subject this appeal to dismissal for want of prosecution. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 38.8(a)(1), 42.3(b), (c).

Mitchell has not filed his brief in compliance with this Court's deadline. Having received no brief and no motion for extension of time in which to file a brief from appellant, Mitchell'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* TEX. R. APP. P. 38.8(a)(1), 42.3(b), (c).

Ralph K. Burgess  
Justice

Date Submitted: January 6, 2022  
Date Decided: January 7, 2022

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<sup>1</sup>Originally appealed to the Fourteenth Court of Appeals, this case was transferred to this Court by the Texas Supreme Court pursuant to its docket equalization efforts. *See* TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 73.001.