TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN

NO. 03-06-00641-CR

Jeffery Lee Hoyle, Appellant

v.

The State of Texas, Appellee

FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF RUNNELS COUNTY, 119TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT NO. 5543, HONORABLE THOMAS J. GOSSETT, JUDGE PRESIDING

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Appellant is represented by appointed counsel, Rosemary Colosky Rose. Counsel's brief was originally due February 19, 2007. The time for filing was extended twice on counsel's motion, most recently until June 11, 2007. Counsel has not tendered a brief for filing, nor has she requested a further extension of time.

The appeal is abated. The district court is ordered to conduct a hearing to determine whether the attorney it appointed has abandoned the appeal. Tex. R. App. P. 38.8(b)(2). The court shall make appropriate findings and recommendations. If present counsel is not prepared to prosecute this appeal in a timely fashion, the court shall appoint substitute counsel who will effectively represent appellant on appeal. A record from this hearing, including copies of all findings and orders and a transcription of the court reporter's notes, shall be forwarded to the clerk of this Court for filing as a supplemental record no later than October 1, 2007. Rule 38.8(b)(3).

Jan P. Patterson, Justice

Before Justices Patterson, Puryear and Pemberton

Abated

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