

**TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN**

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**NO. 03-16-00285-CV**

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**Jermaine A. Hopkins, Appellant**

**v.**

**Marc Ott, City Manager and The City of Austin, Appellees**

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**FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, 419TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
NO. D-1-GN-15-000927, HONORABLE LORA J. LIVINGSTON, JUDGE PRESIDING**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Appellant Jermaine A. Hopkins, acting pro se, filed a notice of appeal challenging only an order denying his motions for new trial in the underlying cause. However, that order is not independently appealable and without a final judgment or otherwise appealable order, we may not exercise appellate jurisdiction. *See* Tex. Civ. Prac. & Rem. Code § 51.014; *Lehmann v. Har-Con Corp.*, 39 S.W.3d 191, 195 (Tex. 2001); *see also Macklin v. SAIA Motor Freight Lines, Inc.*, No. 06-12-00038-CV, 2012 Tex. App. LEXIS 2748, at \*1-2 (Tex. App.—Texarkana Apr. 6, 2012, no pet.) (mem. op.) (dismissing appeal for want of jurisdiction because “order denying a motion for reconsideration or motion for new trial is not a judgment, and is not independently appealable”).

On April 27, 2016, this Court requested that Hopkins file a written response by May 16, 2016, demonstrating this Court’s jurisdiction over his appeal. He did not file any response.

We dismiss this appeal for want of jurisdiction. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 42.3(a).

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Jeff Rose, Chief Justice

Before Chief Justice Rose, Justices Pemberton and Bourland

Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction

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