

TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN

NO. 03-17-00078-CV

Tara Dawn Turner, Appellant

v.

Terence Eli Curtis, Appellee

**FROM THE DISTRICT COURT OF TRAVIS COUNTY, 261ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
NO. D-1-FM-13-001084, HONORABLE AMY CLARK MEACHUM, JUDGE PRESIDING**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

PER CURIAM

Appellant Tara Dawn Turner filed a motion on January 30, 2017, challenging the trial court's order sustaining the court reporter's contest to Turner's Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 20.1(b)(1); Tex. R. Civ. P. 145(g)(1). In its order, the trial court made detailed findings to support its order sustaining the contest. *See* Tex. R. Civ. P. 145(g)(6) ("An order requiring the declarant to pay costs must be supported by detailed findings that the declarant can afford to pay costs."). A record of the hearing on the contest also was filed on February 21, 2017. *See id.* R. 145(g)(3).

Having reviewed the motion, the response, the reply, and the record, we cannot conclude that the trial court's order constituted an abuse of discretion. *See Basaldua v. Hadden*, 298 S.W.3d 238, 241 (Tex. App.—San Antonio 2009, no pet.) (noting that trial court's order

sustaining contest is reviewed under abuse of discretion standard); *see also Thienan Bui v. Beck & Co. Real Estate Servs., Inc.*, No. 03-16-00882-CV, 2017 WL 279615, at *1 (Tex. App.—Austin Jan. 19, 2017, no pet. h.) (mem. op.) (per curiam) (same); *Kastner v. Texas Bd. of Law Exam'rs*, No. 03-08-00515-CV, 2009 Tex. App. LEXIS 6381, at *5 (Tex. App.—Austin Aug. 12, 2009, no pet.) (mem. op.) (same). Accordingly, we deny Turner's motion. *See* Tex. R. Civ. P. 145(g)(4).

Before Justices Puryear, Pemberton, and Goodwin

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