

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

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**NO. 03-19-00377-CV**

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**Richard A. Lapidès, Appellant**

**v.**

**Timothy A. Stark, Appellee**

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**FROM THE JUSTICE COURT PRECINCT 3 OF TRAVIS COUNTY  
NO. J3-CV-18-067373, SYLVIA HOLMES, JUDGE PRESIDING**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

On June 3, 2019, Richard A. Lapidès filed with this Court a document titled “Notice of Appeal to Third Court of Appeals from Judgment in Justice Court, Precinct Three, Travis County, Texas to Deny Defendant’s Statement of Inability to Afford Payment of Court Costs or an Appeal Bond.” On June 11, 2019, the Clerk of this Court notified Lapidès that it appeared that this Court lacked jurisdiction over this matter and requested a response explaining how this Court may exercise jurisdiction. Lapidès filed a response on June 17, 2019, but he has failed to explain how this Court has jurisdiction. When a contest is sustained in justice court to a statement of inability to afford payment of court costs, the county court has jurisdiction over the matter. *See* Tex. R. Civ. P. 506.1(d). Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 42.3(a).

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Melissa Goodwin, Justice

Before Justices Goodwin, Baker, and Triana

Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction

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