



NUMBER 13-22-00624-CR

COURT OF APPEALS

THIRTEENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS

CORPUS CHRISTI – EDINBURG

MICHELLE HERNANDEZ LEAL,

Appellant,

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Appellee.

**On appeal from the 24th District Court
of DeWitt County, Texas.**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

**Before Justices Benavides, Longoria, and Tijerina
Memorandum Opinion by Justice Tijerina**

Appellant, Michelle Hernandez Leal, perfected this appeal from a judgment of conviction entered by the 24th District Court of DeWitt County, Texas in trial court cause number 19-08-13,149A. Appellant's counsel has now filed a motion to permanently abate the appeal, based on the death of appellant, Michelle Hernandez Leal. According to the

motion, appellant died on March 24, 2023, after appeal was perfected, but before this Court issued its mandate. See TEX. R. APP. P. 7.1(a)(2).

We grant appellant's motion, and, in accordance with Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 7.1(a)(2), we hereby order the appeal permanently abated. Additionally, appellant's appointed counsel's motion to withdraw as attorney of record is granted.

JAIME TIJERINA
Justice

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TEX. R. APP. P. 47.2(b).

Delivered and filed on the
18th day of May, 2023.