

**NO. 12-24-00007-CV**

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

**TWELFTH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT**

**TYLER, TEXAS**

***SCOTT BEAVERS,  
APPELLANT***

§ ***APPEAL FROM THE***

***V.***

§ ***COUNTY COURT***

***PAIGE PATTILLO ON BEHALF OF  
MINOR CHILD, R. W.,  
APPELLEE***

§ ***NACOGDOCHES COUNTY, TEXAS***

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***MEMORANDUM OPINION  
PER CURIAM***

This appeal is being dismissed for failure to comply with the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(c).

Scott Beavers filed a pro se notice of appeal on January 17, 2024. On January 19, the Clerk of this Court notified Appellant that the notice of appeal failed to contain the information specifically required by Section 51.017(a) of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code.<sup>1</sup> *See* TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 51.017(a) (West Supp. 2019) (notice of appeal must be served on each court reporter responsible for preparing reporter's record). The notice warned that, unless Appellant filed a proper notice of appeal on or before February 20, the appeal would be referred to the Court for dismissal. This deadline passed and Appellant has not filed a compliant notice of appeal or other response to this Court's notice.

Because Appellant failed, after notice, to comply with Section 51.017(a), the appeal is ***dismissed***. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(c) (on its own initiative after giving ten days' notice to all

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<sup>1</sup> Pro se litigants are held to the same standards as licensed attorneys and must comply with all applicable rules of procedure; otherwise, pro se litigants would benefit from an unfair advantage over parties represented by counsel. *Muhammed v. Plains Pipeline, L.P.*, No. 12-16-00189-CV, 2017 WL 2665180, at \*2 n.3 (Tex. App.—Tyler June 21, 2017, no pet.) (mem. op.).

parties, appellate court may dismiss appeal if appeal is subject to dismissal because appellant failed to comply with a requirement of these rules, a court order, or a notice from the clerk requiring a response or other action within a specified time).

Opinion delivered April 10, 2024.

*Panel consisted of Worthen, C.J., Hoyle, J., and Neeley, J.*



## COURT OF APPEALS

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#### JUDGMENT

APRIL 10, 2024

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Appellant

V.

**PAIGE PATTILLO ON BEHALF OF MINOR CHILD, R. W.,**

Appellee

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Appeal from the County Court

of Nacogdoches County, Texas (Tr.Ct.No. C2338971)

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THIS CAUSE came on to be heard on the appellate record, and the same being considered, it is the opinion of this Court that the appeal should be dismissed.

It is therefore ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by this Court that this appeal be, and the same is, hereby **dismissed**; and that this decision be certified to the court below for observance.

By *per curiam* opinion.

*Panel consisted of Worthen, C.J., Hoyle, J. and Neeley, J*