

Dismissed and Opinion filed June 21, 2001.



In The

**Fourteenth Court of Appeals**

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NO. 14-00-01445-CV

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**ALONZA O.C. SARGENT, SR., Appellant**

**V.**

**BETTY JEAN HOPKINS, INDEPENDENT EXECUTRIX OF THE ESTATE OF  
CLARA M. DAVIS, DECEASED, Appellee**

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**On Appeal from the Probate Court No. 2  
Harris County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. 280,288-402**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

This is an appeal from a judgment signed August 29, 2000. The clerk's record was filed on December 15, 2000. No reporter's record was filed. Rebecca Duval, the official court reporter for Probate Court No. 2, informed this Court that appellant had not made arrangements for payment for the reporter's record. On March 28, 2001, the clerk of this court notified appellant that we would consider and decide those issues that do not require a reporter's record unless appellant, within 15 days of notice, provided this Court with proof of payment for the record. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 37.3(c). Appellant filed no reply. Accordingly, on May 10, 2001, this Court issued an order requiring appellant to file a brief

in this appeal on or before June 11, 2001, or the Court would dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction. No brief was filed. Appellant filed a response to the order, stating that appellant could find no authority in the Texas Rules of Civil Procedure or in the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure that would allow appellant to comply with the Court's order.

Appellant's response demonstrates no reasonable explanation for failure to timely file appellant's brief or a motion for extension of time.

Accordingly, the appeal is ordered dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed June 21, 2001.

Panel consists of Justices Yates, Fowler, and Wittig.

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