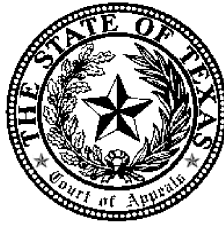


Dismissed and Opinion filed November 1, 2001.



In The
Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-00-01471-CV

MELVIN YARBROUGH, Appellant

V.

BFI WASTE SYSTEMS OF NORTH AMERICA, INC., Appellee

**On Appeal from the 234th District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 99-62255**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

This is an appeal from a final summary judgment signed October 3, 2000. Appellant's brief was originally due March 15, 2001. Appellant received three extensions of time to file his brief until July 2, 2001. Appellant, who appears *pro se*, tendered a document purporting to be his brief on July 5, 2001. Appellant completely failed to comply with the requirements of Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 38.1, including, but not limited to, failing to discuss the issues presented, failing to provide a clear concise argument, and failing to provide citations to the record or authority. TEX. R. APP. P. 38.1.

By order filed July 12, 2001, this court ordered appellant to file an amended brief to correct these deficiencies on or before August 6, 2001. TEX. R. APP. P.38.9(b). No amended brief was filed. On August 14, 2001, appellant filed a further motion for extension of time to file his brief, which the court denied.

Notification was transmitted to the parties of the court's intention to dismiss the appeal for want of prosecution. TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(b). Appellant filed no response.

Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal for want of prosecution. TEX. R. APP. P. 38.8.

PER CURIAM

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed November 1, 2001.

Panel consists of Justices Fowler, Frost and Seymore.

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