

Dismissed and Opinion filed November 2, 2000.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-00-00768-CV

**ALICE THOMPSON, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND OF JOHN
BLACKBURN, Appellants**

V.

**BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE AND TEXAS CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL,
Appellees**

**On Appeal from the 157th District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 95-29671**

OPINION

This is an appeal from a judgment signed March 9, 2000. The clerk's record was filed on July 11, 2000. No reporter's record was filed. The official court reporter for the 157th District Court informed this Court that appellants had neither requested nor made arrangement for payment for the reporter's record. On July 28, 2000, the clerk of this Court notified appellants that we would consider and decide those issues that do not require a reporter's record unless appellants, within 15 days of notice, provided this Court with proof of payment

for the record. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 37.3(c). Appellants filed no reply. Accordingly, on August 24, 2000, we ordered appellants to file a brief in this appeal on or before September 25, 2000, or we would dismiss the appeal for want of prosecution. No brief was filed.

On October 9, 2000, notification was transmitted to all parties of the Court's intent to dismiss the appeal for want of prosecution. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(b). Appellants filed no response.

Accordingly, the appeal is ordered dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Judgement rendered and Opinion filed November 2, 2000.

Panel consists of Justices Yates, Wittig, and Frost.

Do Not Publish – *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 47.3(b).