

Dismissed and Opinion filed August 10, 2000.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-00-00757-CV

RAY EPPS, Appellant

V.

HON. JOHN DONOVAN, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 61st District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 98-19586**

OPINION

This is an attempted appeal from an order imposing sanctions as contempt of court, signed June 2, 2000. Appellant's notice of appeal was filed June 13, 2000.

On July 10, 2000, notification was transmitted to all parties of the Court's intent to dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(a). On July 14, 2000, appellant filed a response to the court's notice, in which he argued that the contempt order is a final, appealable order. Appellant's response fails to demonstrate that this Court has jurisdiction to entertain the appeal.

Decisions in contempt proceedings are not appealable. *See Ex parte Williams*, 690 S.W.2d 243, 243 n.1 (Tex. 1985); *Ex parte Binse*, 932 S.W.2d 619, 620 (Tex. App.–Houston [14th Dist.] 1996, orig. proceeding). Accordingly, the appeal is ordered dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed August 10, 2000.

Panel consists of Chief Justice Murphy, Justices Hudson and Wittig.

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