

## Appendixes

# **Appendix A**

OFFICIAL NOTICE FROM COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS  
(P.O. BOX 12308, CAPITOL STATION, AUSTIN, TEXAS 78711)

10/19/2022

MAKI, ALLEN

Tr. Ct. No. A3397142

COA No. 02-22-00130-CR

PD-0515-22

On this day, the Appellant's Pro Se petition for discretionary review has been refused. JUDGE WALKER DID NOT PARTICIPATE

Deana Williamson, Clerk

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APPEND. A

## **Appendix B**

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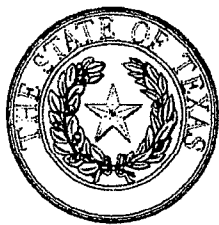
On this day, the Appellant's Pro Se motion for rehearing has been denied.  
JUDGE WALKER DID NOT PARTICIPATE

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APPEND. B

# **Appendix C**



**In the  
Court of Appeals  
Second Appellate District of Texas  
at Fort Worth**

No. 02-22-00130-CR

ALLEN MAKI, Appellant

§ On Appeal from the County Criminal Court  
No. 10

§ of Tarrant County (A3397142)

v.

§ August 4, 2022

§ Memorandum Opinion by Justice Womack

THE STATE OF TEXAS

§ (nfp)

**JUDGMENT**

This court has considered the record on appeal in this case and holds that the appeal should be dismissed. It is ordered that the appeal is dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS

By /s/ Dana Womack  
Justice Dana Womack

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## MEMORANDUM OPINION

Appellant Allen Maki attempts to appeal the county criminal court's order dismissing his appeal from an Arlington municipal court's judgment. Because he has no right to appeal from the county criminal court's order, we dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction.

On January 3, 2022, the municipal court convicted Maki of a Class C misdemeanor involving family violence. The municipal court assessed a \$581 fine and court costs. Appellant filed an appeal in the county criminal court, and the county criminal court later dismissed his appeal for failure to timely file an appeal bond. *See* Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 30.00015(a).

"[I]n Texas, appeals by either the State or the defendant in a criminal case are permitted only when they are specifically authorized by statute." *State ex rel. Lykos v. Fine*, 330 S.W.3d 904, 915 (Tex. Crim. App. 2011) (orig. proceeding). "The standard for determining jurisdiction is not whether the appeal is precluded by law, but whether the appeal is authorized by law." *Abbott v. State*, 271 S.W.3d 694, 696–97 (Tex. Crim. App. 2008). A person may appeal a county criminal court's judgment on appeal of a municipal court judgment to the court of appeals if (1) the fine assessed exceeds \$100 and the judgment is affirmed by the county criminal court or (2) if the sole issue is the constitutionality of the statute or ordinance on which the conviction is based. Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 30.00027(a); *Sullivan v. State*, No. 02-20-00138-CR, 2021 WL 2586612, at \*1 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth June 24, 2021, no pet.) (per curiam)



(mem. op.); *Ramirez v. State*, No. 02-12-00011-CR, 2012 WL 955371, at \*1 (Tex. App.—Fort Worth Mar. 22, 2012, pet. ref'd) (per curiam) (mem. op.).

We notified Maki that we were concerned that we may not have jurisdiction over the appeal because the county criminal court's order of dismissal did not appear to be appealable. We informed Maki that we could dismiss his appeal unless he or any party desiring to continue the appeal filed a response showing grounds for continuing the appeal. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 43.2(f). While Maki filed a response, it does not show grounds for continuing the appeal.<sup>1</sup>

Because the county criminal court dismissed the appeal from the municipal court's judgment—instead of affirming it—and because the sole issue of the appeal is not the constitutionality of the statute upon which Maki's conviction is based, we dismiss Maki's appeal for want of jurisdiction. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 43.2(f); *Sullivan*, 2021 WL 2586612, at \*1 (dismissing appeal for lack of jurisdiction where county criminal court dismissed appeal of municipal court's judgment and sole issue on

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<sup>1</sup>In his response, Maki acknowledges that he is not appealing the constitutionality of the statute on which his conviction is based. And while he complains that he did timely file his appeal bond, even if true, that does not change the fact that the county criminal court dismissed, rather than affirmed his appeal. *See Jamshedji v. State*, 230 S.W.3d 224, 225 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 2006, pet. ref'd) (holding that because “a right of appeal to this court exists only where a conviction in municipal court has been affirmed by the county court, there is no jurisdiction where, as here, the [appeal] has instead been dismissed by the county court”).

appeal was not based on the statute or ordinance on which the conviction was based);

*Ramirez*, 2012 WL 955371, at \*1 (similar).

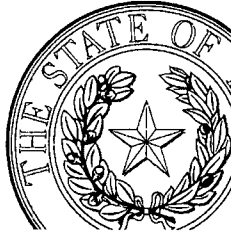
/s/ Dana Womack

Dana Womack  
Justice

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Delivered: August 4, 2022

# **Appendix D**



**In the  
Court of Appeals  
Second Appellate District of Texas  
at Fort Worth**

No. 02-22-00130-CR

ALLEN MAKI, Appellant

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

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On Appeal from County Criminal Court No. 10  
Tarrant County, Texas  
Trial Court No. A3397142

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**ORDER**

We have considered “Appellant’s Motion For Rehearing” filed by Allen Maki, pro se.

It is the opinion of the court that the motion for rehearing should be and is hereby denied and that the opinion and judgment of August 4, 2022 stand unchanged.

We direct the clerk of this court to send a notice of this order to the appellant and the State’s attorney of record.

Signed August 25, 2022.

/s/ Dana Womack

Dana Womack  
Justice

Panel: Womack, Wallach, and Walker, JJ.

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