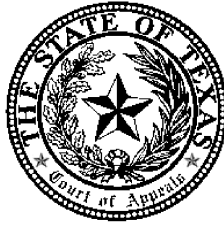


Dismissed and Opinion filed January 24, 2002.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

**NOS. 14-01-01080-CR; 14-01-01081-CR; 14-01-01082-CR; 14-01-01083-CR
14-01-01084-CR; 14-01-01085-CR; 14-01-01086-CR; & 14-01-01087-CR**

OSCAR MONCADO, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

**On Appeal from the 183rd District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause Nos. 889,664; 889,663; 889,665; 889,666; 889,667; 889,668; 889,669; &
889,670**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On October 2, 2001, the trial court found appellant guilty of eight separate counts of contempt for his “failure and refusal to answer questions propounded [sic] by the State as ordered by the court.” The trial court ordered appellant confined in the Harris County Jail for six months on each count and ordered him to pay court costs. On October 29, 2001, appellant filed eight separate notices of appeal in an attempt to appeal the imposition of contempt judgments.

Decisions in contempt proceedings are not appealable. *McCoy v. McCoy*, 908 S.W.2d 42, 43 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 1995, no writ) (citing *Ex parte Williams*, 690 S.W.2d 243, 243 n.1 (Tex. 1985); *Metzger v. Sebek*, 892 S.W.2d 20, 54 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 1994, writ denied)). The validity of a contempt order can only be attacked by writ of habeas corpus. *McCoy*, 908 S.W.2d at 43 (citing *Metzger*, 892 S.W.2d at 54).

Appellant has not applied for a writ of habeas corpus; rather, he has attempted to *appeal* from the contempt proceedings below. Considering the above authorities, we hold we have no jurisdiction to hear appellant's appeals from the contempt proceedings.

Accordingly, the appeal is ordered dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed January 24, 2002.
Panel consists of Justices Yates, Edelman, and Guzman.
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