

Dismissed and Opinion filed August 16, 2001.



In The

**Fourteenth Court of Appeals**

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NO. 14-00-01554-CV

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**MALVIN SHAMLIN SMITH, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS REPRESENTATIVE OF  
THE ESTATE OF GRETA LAJUNE SMITH, DECEASED, Appellants**

**V.**

**MHS PHYSICIANS OF TEXAS, ET AL., Appellees**

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**On Appeal from the 125th District Court  
Harris County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. 97-42739**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

This is an attempted appeal from an order signed November 7, 2000. The November 7, 2000, order merely permits appellants additional time to respond to appellees' motions for sanctions and sets a hearing date for the motions. The order is not a final judgment or an interlocutory order from which appellants may appeal. *See* TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. § 51.014 (Vernon Supp. 2001) (identifying those interlocutory orders from which appeal is permissible).

On July 19, 2001, 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). Appellants' response fails to demonstrate that this Court has jurisdiction to entertain the appeal.

Accordingly, the appeal is ordered dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed August 16, 2001.

Panel consists of Justices Yates, Edelman, and Wittig.

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