

**Dismissed and Opinion filed September 20, 2001.**



**In The**

**Fourteenth Court of Appeals**

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**NO. 14-00-01298-CR**

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**LAURIN STUART LANEY, Appellant**

**V.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee**

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**On Appeal from the 178th District Court  
Harris County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. 814,015**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

After a jury trial, appellant was convicted of the offense of possession of child pornography and sentenced to life imprisonment in the Institutional Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice on August 31, 2000. Appellant filed two appeals, appellate cause numbers 14-00-01298-CR and 14-00-01299-CR. Both appeals arise from the same judgment; however, appellant's brief in cause number 14-00-01298-CR indicates that appellant is appealing only from the denial of his motion to suppress in this cause number, not from the judgment of conviction. On August 29, 2001, the State filed a motion to dismiss this appeal for want of jurisdiction.

An adverse ruling on a pretrial motion such as a motion to suppress is not a final appealable judgment. *Apolinar v. State*, 820 S.W.2d 792, 794 (Tex. Crim. App. 1991). An appellate court only has jurisdiction over appeals from final judgments of conviction. *McKown v. State*, 915 S.W.2d 160, 161 (Tex. App.--Fort Worth 1996, no pet.). An appellant may challenge the denial of his motion to suppress as part of his appeal from the conviction.

Finding that we have no jurisdiction over an appeal from the denial of a pretrial motion to suppress, we grant the State's motion to dismiss and we order the appeal dismissed.

PER CURIAM

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed September 20, 2001.

Panel consists of Justices Yates, Hudson and Frost.

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