Dismissed and Opinion filed October 11, 2001.



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NOS. 14-00-00112-CR & 14-00-00113-CR

GONZALO EDUARDO BURGOS, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

On Appeal from the 263rd District Court Harris County, Texas Trial Court Cause Nos. 775,852 & 775,853

OPINION

Appellant was charged by separate indictments with sexual assault of a child. TEX. PEN. CODE ANN. § 22.011 (Vernon Supp. 2001). Pursuant to a plea agreement, appellant pleaded guilty to both charges in exchange for ten years' deferred adjudication probation. Appellant filed a general notice of appeal. After revoking appellant's probation and proceeding to adjudicate guilt, the court assessed punishment at eight years in prison and required appellant to register as a sex offender under Chapter 62 of the Code of Criminal Procedure. Because we have no jurisdiction over this appeal, we dismiss.

In two points of error, appellant complains (1) that his plea was invalid as offensive of the ex post facto clause of the United States Constitution, and (2) that his original plea was involuntary because he was not properly admonished on the consequences of his plea.

Appellant's notice of appeal did not comply with the requirements of Rule 25.2(b)(3) of the Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure. Tex. R. App. P. 25.2(b)(3). Rule 25.2(b)(3) provides that when an appeal is from a judgment rendered on a defendant's plea of guilty or nolo contendere and the punishment assessed does not exceed the punishment recommended by the State and agreed to by the defendant, the notice of appeal must do one of the following: (1) specify that the appeal is for a jurisdictional defect; (2) specify that the substance of the appeal was raised by written motion and ruled on before trial; or (3) state that the trial court granted permission to appeal. *Id.* Because appellant's notice of appeal did not comply with the requirements of Rule 25.2(b)(3), we are without jurisdiction to consider either of appellant's issues, including the voluntariness of the plea. *Cooper v. State*, 45 S.W.3d 77 (Tex. Crim. App. 2001) (holding that an appellant who files a general notice of appeal may not appeal the voluntariness of a negotiated plea). Accordingly, we dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction.

/s/ Wanda McKee Fowler Justice

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed October 11, 2001.

Panel consists of Chief Justice Brister and Justices Fowler and Seymore.

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¹ Even if this court had jurisdiction, appellant's ex post facto complaint is without merit because the imposition of sex-offender registration laws does not constitute punishment for the purposes of the ex post facto clause. *Dean v. State*, 2001 WL 930881 *7 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 2001); *Saldana v. State*, 33 S.W.3d 70, 71-72 (Tex. App.—Corpus Christi 2000, no pet.); *White v. State*, 988 S.W.2d 277, 278-79 (Tex. App.—Texarkana 1999, no pet.); *In re B.G.M.*, 929 S.W.2d 604, 606-07 (Tex. App.—Texarkana 1996, no pet.).