

In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-99-00575-CR

JONAS DEMOND RICHARDSON, Appellant

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

On Appeal from the 178th District Court Harris County, Texas Trial Court Cause No. 808,803

This is an appeal from a judgment on a plea of guilty to the offense of delivery of a controlled substance. Appellant was sentenced to eight months in the State Jail Division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Appellant is not represented by counsel. Appellant failed to file his brief despite notification sent by this court on July 7, 1999, and September 3, 1999, of the failure to file appellant's brief. On September 23, 1999, this court issued an order directing the trial judge to hold a hearing to determine whether appellant wished to prosecute his appeal, or if he did, whether he was indigent and entitled to appointed counsel. At this hearing, appellant testified under oath that he did not wish to prosecute his appeal.

Accordingly, we find that appellant has abandoned his appeal and we order the appeal dismissed. We direct the Clerk of the Court to issue the mandate of the Court immediately.

PER CURIAM

Judgment rendered and Opinion filed November 18, 1999.

Panel consists of Justices Yates, Fowler, and Frost.

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