

**Order filed June 11, 2020**



**In The  
Fourteenth Court of Appeals**

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**NO. 14-20-00386-CV**

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**IN RE T.K.B., A CHILD**

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**On Appeal from the 315th District Court  
Harris County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. 201803497J**

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**O R D E R**

This is an appeal from a judgment signed April 22, 2020. The notice of appeal was due May 12, 2020. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 26.1. Appellant, however, filed the notice of appeal on May 19, 2020, a date within 15 days of the due date for the notice of appeal. A motion for extension of time is necessarily implied when the perfecting instrument is filed within 15 days of its due date. *Verburgt v. Dorner*, 959 S.W.2d 615, 617 (Tex. 1997). Appellant did not file a motion to extend time to file the notice of appeal. While an extension may be implied, appellant is still obligated to come forward with a reasonable explanation to support the late filing.

*See Miller v. Greenpark Surgery Center Assocs., Ltd.*, 974 S.W.2d 805, 808 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 1998, no pet.).

Accordingly, we **ORDER** appellant to file a proper motion to extend time to file the notice of appeal on or before **10 days** after the date of this order. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 26.3;10.5(b). If appellant does not comply with this order, we will dismiss the appeal. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 42.3.

PER CURIAM

Panel Consists of Justices Wise, Bourliot, and Spain.