



JUDGMENT

Court of Appeals **First District of Texas**

NO. 01-19-00710-CV

ROGER ABSHIRE AND USK9 UNLIMITED, INC., Appellants

V.

JUSTIN PANNELL, Appellee

Appeal from the 80th District of Harris County. (Tr. Ct. No. 2017-52769-A).

This case is an appeal from the interlocutory order signed by the trial court on August 29, 2019. After submitting the case on the appellate record and the arguments properly raised by the parties, the Court holds that there was reversible error in the trial court's judgment in the following respect: the trial court lacked jurisdiction over Roger Abshire and USK9 Unlimited, Inc. and, accordingly, erred in denying their special appearance. Accordingly, the Court **reverses** the trial court's judgment and **renders** judgment dismissing the claims of Justin Pannell against Roger Abshire and USK9 Unlimited, Inc.

The Court **orders** that the appellee, Justin Pannell pay all appellate costs.

The Court **orders** that this decision be certified below for observance.

Judgment rendered July 7, 2020.

Panel consists of Justices Keyes, Lloyd, and Hightower. Opinion delivered by Justice Lloyd.