

**Abatement Order filed July 7, 2020**



**In The**

**Fourteenth Court of Appeals**

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**NO. 14-20-00313-CR  
NO. 14-20-00314-CR**

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**SAYANTAN GHOSE, Appellant**

**V.**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee**

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**On Appeal from the 122nd District Court  
Galveston County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause Nos. 17-CR-2032 and 17-CR-2033**

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**ABATEMENT ORDER**

The trial court appointed Joel H. Bennett to represent appellant in these appeals. On May 18, 2020, and June 29, 2020, appellant filed pro se motions to dismiss Bennett and appoint other counsel.

An appointed attorney shall represent the defendant until

. . . charges are dismissed, the defendant is acquitted, appeals are exhausted, or the attorney is permitted or ordered by the court to

withdraw as counsel for the defendant after a finding of good cause is entered on the record.

Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 26.04(j)(2). Accordingly, we **ABATE** this appeal and order the judge of the 122nd District Court to consider appellant's motion to dismiss appointed counsel and appoint new counsel. The judge shall see that a record of any hearing is made and shall order the trial clerk to forward a record of the hearing, if any, and a supplemental clerk's record containing the trial court's order ruling on appellant's motion. The record(s) shall be filed with this court within **thirty days** of the date of this order

The appeal is abated, treated as a closed case, and removed from this court's active docket. The appeal will be reinstated on this court's active docket after the requested records are filed in this court.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Chief Justice Frost and Justices Zimmerer and Poissant.