Dismissed and Opinion filed June 22, 2000.



In The

# **Fourteenth Court of Appeals**

NO. 14-99-00572-CR

#### WALTER BALDWIN HARRIS, Appellant

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On March 23, 2000, this Court issued an order, advising the trial court that appellant's retained counsel had not filed a brief or a motion for extension of time despite notice from the Court. We directed the trial court to hold a hearing to determine whether appellant desired to prosecute his appeal, whether appellant was indigent, or if not indigent, whether retained counsel had abandoned the appeal or whether appellant had failed to make necessary arrangements for filing a brief. The trial court held a hearing on April 6, 2000, at which appellant, appellant's counsel, and the State appeared. On June 1, 2000, the Court made findings and concluded that appellant has abandoned the appeal.

Accordingly, 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 June 22, 2000.

Panel consists of Justices Fowler, Edelman, and Senior Justice Bill Cannon.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Senior Justice Bill Cannon sitting by assignment.