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Clerk, 1st and 14th Courts of Appeal
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Re: 14-13-00572-CV, *Messier v. Messier* (tc# 200-45158)– Abatement Order


Dear Mr. Prine:

On September 12, 2013, the Fourteenth Court of Appeals abated the above appeal and ordered this Court to “file findings of fact and conclusions of law on or before October 4, 2013.”

The appellate court should be aware of the following chronology and facts:

- June 24, 2013 Request for findings of fact and conclusions of law filed.
- July 17, 2013 Notice of past due findings of fact and conclusions of law filed.
- August 12-18, 2013 Trial judge on vacation.
- August 13, 2013 Proposed findings of fact and conclusions of law filed with the trial court.
- August 19, 2013 Trial judge signs findings of fact and conclusions of law.
- August 29, 2013 Appellant asks appellate court to order trial court to sign findings of fact and conclusions of law.

Attached to this letter is a copy of this Court’s findings of fact and conclusions of law which was signed before Appellant filed his motion to abate with the appellate court.

Sincerely,

Denise Pratt
Judge, 311th District Court

Attachment