

IN THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF APPEALS  
OF THE CITY OF EL PASO, TEXAS

GEORGIA HUGHES, Appellant

vs.

NO: 87-MCA-1848

STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

O P I N I O N

Appellant appeals her conviction in Municipal Court for failing to comply with a traffic control device.

Appellant has provided this Court with pictures of the intersection in question, and the only traffic control devices which are in place at the intersection are what are known as "pavement markings" indicating a mandatory left lane turn out of the left hand lane, and an optional left turn or straight ahead movement out of the right hand lane.

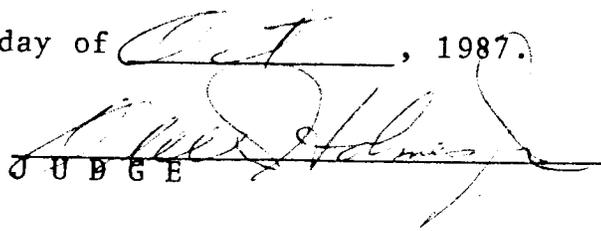
Such "pavement markings" can only be used to supplement lane use control signs, and are not sufficient when used alone to direct the flow of traffic.<sup>1</sup> Any citation based

1. See Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways. 1980 Edition.

on an unauthorized traffic control device is ineffective. See Richards vs. State, 87 MCA 1817 (Mun. Ct. App. - 1987).

Having found that the "pavement markings" were insufficient to direct traffic, Appellant's conviction is hereby reversed and rendered in her favor.

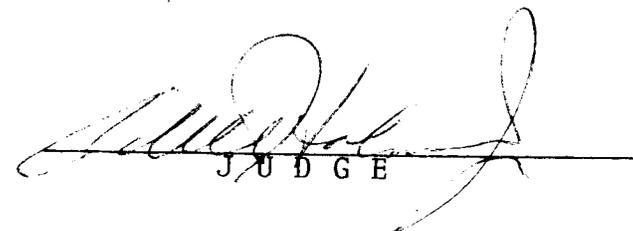
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This case came on to be heard, the same being considered, because it is the opinion of this Court that there was error in the Judgment, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the Judgment be in all things reversed and rendered in Appellant's favor, and judgment of acquittal be entered.

Signed this 7 day of Oct, 1987.

  
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