

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

RICHARD WAIDE, Appellant

vs.

NO. 83-MCA-923

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STATE OF TEXAS, Appellee

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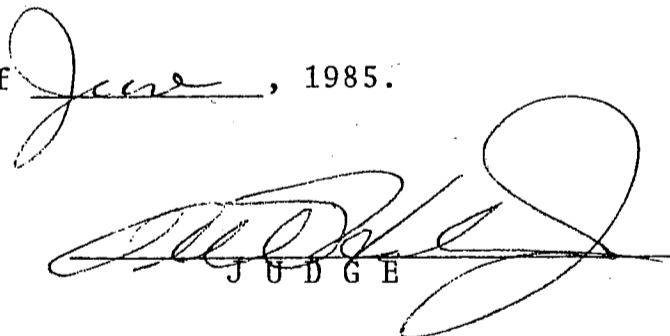
Appellant appeals his conviction for possession of an alcoholic beverage in a city park.

In a pro se brief, Appellant admits that he possessed a beer in a city park, but since he was from California, was unaware of the local ordinance prohibiting the possession of consumption of alcoholic beverages in the city park. He directs his attack primarily on the basis that there were no signs posted advising those persons in a similar situation as himself of the prohibition.

The ordinance in question does not require the posting of such notices before the ordinance is effective, and ignorance of the law is not a valid defense.

Having found no reversible error, the Judgment of the Trial Court is affirmed.

Signed this 10 day of June, 1985.

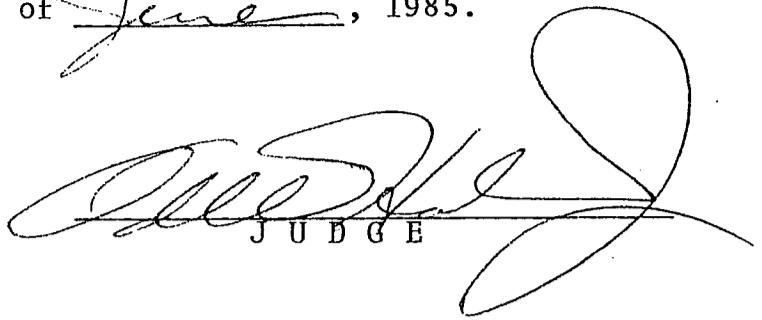

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This case came on to be heard on the Transcript of the Record of the Court below, the same being considered, it is ORDERED, ADJUDGED and DECREED by the Court that the Judgment be in all things affirmed, and that the Appellant pay all costs in this behalf expended, and that this decision be certified below for observance.

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Signed this 10 day of June, 1985.


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