

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE

IN THE MATTER OF THE §
PETITION OF DONALD § No. 48, 2008
RICKETTS FOR A WRIT OF §
MANDAMUS §

Submitted: January 29, 2008

Decided: March 11, 2008

Before **HOLLAND, BERGER**, and **JACOBS**, Justices.

ORDER

This 11th day of March 2008, it appears that the petitioner, Donald Ricketts, seeks to invoke the original jurisdiction of this Court to issue a writ of mandamus to compel the Board of Parole to correct a sentence calculation error. This Court's original jurisdiction to issue a writ of mandamus is limited to cases in which the respondent is a trial court or judge thereof.* The Court has no jurisdiction to issue a writ to the Board of Parole.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that Ricketts' petition for a writ of mandamus is DISMISSED.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Carolyn Berger
Justice

* *In re Hitchens*, 600 A.2d 37, 38 (Del. 1991)