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**THE STATE EX REL. JONES, APPELLANT, v. BRADSHAW,  
WARDEN, ET AL., APPELLEES.**

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*Habeas corpus — Mandamus — Dismissal of habeas claim affirmed because  
petitioner did not attach all pertinent commitment papers — Mandamus  
claim dismissed — Mandamus not appropriate vehicle to seek release  
from prison.*

(No. 2009-0958 — Submitted October 20, 2009 — Decided October 28, 2009.)

APPEAL from the Court of Appeals for Lorain County, No. 09CA009545.

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**Per Curiam.**

{¶ 1} We affirm the judgment dismissing the petition of appellant, Shigali Jones, for writs of habeas corpus and mandamus to compel his release from prison. Jones's habeas corpus claim is fatally defective and subject to dismissal because he did not attach copies of all of his pertinent commitment

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papers. *Knowles v. Voorhies*, 121 Ohio St.3d 271, 2009-Ohio-1109, 903 N.E.2d 637. Jones's mandamus claim lacks merit because it is not the appropriate action to seek release from prison. *State ex rel. Gordon v. Murphy*, 112 Ohio St.3d 329, 2006-Ohio-6572, 859 N.E.2d 928, ¶ 5.

Judgment affirmed.

MOYER, C.J., and LUNDBERG STRATTON, O'CONNOR, O'DONNELL, LANZINGER, and CUPP, JJ., concur.

PFEIFER, J., dissents and would reverse the judgment of the court of appeals and grant the writ.

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