

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

NO. WR-78,012-01

EX PARTE ANTHONY LEE BLAVIER, Applicant

ON APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS CAUSE NO. 19,722-2007 IN THE 402ND DISTRICT COURT FROM WOOD COUNTY

Per curiam.

ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 11.07 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the clerk of the trial court transmitted to this Court this application for a writ of habeas corpus. *Ex parte Young*, 418 S.W.2d 824, 826 (Tex. Crim. App. 1967). Applicant was convicted of evading arrest, and he was sentenced to two years' incarceration. The Sixth Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction in an unpublished opinion. *Anthony Lee Blavier v. State*, No. 06-11-00147-CR (Tex. App. – Texarkana del. Dec. 15, 2011).

Applicant raises several claims in his writ application, including claims of ineffective assistance of counsel and involuntary plea, and he has alleged facts that, if true, might entitle him to relief. *Smith v. Robbins*, 528 U.S. 259, 285-86 (2000); *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668 (1984); *Ex parte Lemke*, 13 S.W.3d 791, 795-96 (Tex. Crim. App. 2000). There is no response from

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counsel or plea documents in the record provided to this Court, and there are no findings from the

trial court. In these circumstances, additional facts are needed. As we held in Ex parte Rodriguez,

334 S.W.2d 294, 294 (Tex. Crim. App. 1960), the trial court is the appropriate forum for findings

of fact.

The trial court shall order trial counsel to respond to Applicant's claims of ineffective

assistance by explaining counsel's representation of Applicant, including applicable strategy and

tactical decisions. To obtain the response, the trial court may use any means set out in Tex. Code

CRIM. PROC. art. 11.07, § 3(d). If the trial court elects to hold a hearing, it shall determine whether

Applicant is indigent. If Applicant is indigent and wishes to be represented by counsel, the trial court

shall appoint an attorney to represent Applicant at the hearing, Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 26.04.

The trial court shall make findings of fact and conclusions of law regarding the claims raised

in the writ application, and the trial court shall supplement the writ record to this Court with the plea

admonishment, waivers, and other relevant documents related to Applicant's plea. The trial court

may also make any other findings of fact and conclusions of law it deems relevant and appropriate

to the disposition of Applicant's claim for habeas corpus relief.

This application will be held in abeyance until the trial court has resolved the fact issues. The

issues shall be resolved within 90 days of this order. A supplemental transcript containing all

affidavits and interrogatories or the transcription of the court reporter's notes from any hearing or

deposition, along with the trial court's supplemental findings of fact and conclusions of law, shall

be forwarded to this Court within 120 days of the date of this order. Any extensions of time shall be

obtained from this Court.

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