

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

NO. WR-09,710-41

TERRY LEE WALLS, Relator

v.

HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK, Respondent

ON APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS CAUSE NO. 1232870 IN THE 179TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FROM HARRIS COUNTY

Per curiam.

ORDER

Relator has filed a motion for leave to file a writ of mandamus pursuant to the original jurisdiction of this Court. In it, he contends that he filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the 179th Judicial District Court of Harris County, that more than 35 days have elapsed, and that the application has not yet been forwarded to this Court. Relator alleges that he filed the application in question in the district court on November 10, 2010. Although this Court has received an

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application challenging this conviction from Relator, that application was filed in the district court

on November 22, 2011, and therefore we presume that Relator is referring to a different application.

In these circumstances, additional facts are needed. The respondent, the District Clerk of

Harris County, is ordered to file a response, which may be made by: submitting the record on such

habeas corpus application; submitting a copy of a timely filed order which designates issues to be

investigated, see McCree v. Hampton, 824 S.W.2d 578 (Tex. Crim. App. 1992); or stating that

Relator has not filed an application for habeas corpus in Harris County. Should the response include

an order designating issues, proof of the date the district attorney's office was served with the habeas

application shall also be submitted with the response. This application for leave to file a writ of

mandamus shall be held in abeyance until the respondent has submitted the appropriate response.

Such response shall be submitted within 30 days of the date of this order.

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