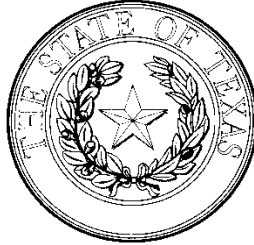


Opinion issued March 28, 2017



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For The  
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NO. 01-17-00128-CV

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**IN RE FORD MOTOR COMPANY, Relator**

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**Original Proceeding on Petition for Writ of Mandamus**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Relator, Ford Motor Company, has filed a petition for writ of mandamus, challenging the trial court's February 13, 2017 order requiring it to respond to jurisdictional discovery.\*

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\* The underlying case is *Keshia Porter Richardson, Individually, as Representative of the Estate of Delandis Richardson, Deceased, and as Next Friend of Malik Richardson, Mason Richardson, and Myles Richardson, Minor Children; Jacqueline Richardson; and Daryl Slate v. Cudd Pressure Control, Inc. d/b/a Cudd Energy Services and Ford Motor Company*, cause number 2015-28892, pending in

We **deny** the petition for writ of mandamus. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 52.8(a). We dismiss any pending motions as moot.

**PER CURIAM**

Panel consists of Chief Justice Radack and Justices Brown and Lloyd.

Justice Brown dissenting to the denial of mandamus relief.

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the 234th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, the Honorable Wesley Ward presiding.