

**Petition for Writ of Mandamus Dismissed and Memorandum Opinion filed
December 1, 2016.**



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-16-00931-CR

IN RE LEXTER KENNON KOSSIE, Relator

**ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
WRIT OF MANDAMUS
208th District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 0546166**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On November 16, 2016, relator Lexter Kennon Kossie filed a petition for writ of mandamus in this court. *See* Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 22.221 (West 2004); *see also* Tex. R. App. P. 52. In the petition, relator asks this court to compel the

clerk of the 208th District Court in Harris County, to file and present relator's petition for writ of habeas corpus to the presiding judge of that court.

This court's mandamus jurisdiction is governed by section 22.221 of the Texas Government Code. Section 22.221 expressly limits the mandamus jurisdiction of the courts of appeals to (1) writs against a district court judge or a county court judge in the court of appeals' district; and (2) all writs necessary to enforce the court of appeals' jurisdiction. Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 22.221. The clerk of the 208th District Court is not a district court or county court judge in this court's district, and relator has not shown that the issuance of a writ compelling the requested relief is necessary to enforce this court's appellate jurisdiction. Therefore, we do not have jurisdiction to issue a writ of mandamus against the clerk of the 208th District Court.

Accordingly, we dismiss relator's petition for writ of mandamus for lack of jurisdiction.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Chief Justice Frost and Justices McCally and Brown.
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