

**Petition for Writ of Mandamus Denied and Memorandum Opinion filed
March 23, 2017.**



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-17-00200-CV

IN RE D. PATRICK SMITHERMAN, Relator

**ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
WRIT OF MANDAMUS
County Civil Court at Law No. 2
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 1087682**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Relator D. Patrick Smitherman 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 respondent, the Honorable Theresa Chang, presiding judge of the County Civil Court at Law No. 2 of Harris

County, to (1) set for hearing the relator's Emergency Motion to Reduce Bond and to rule on the same, (2) take evidence of the value of rents of the property in connection with respondent's consideration of the Emergency Motion to Reduce Bond, (3) reduce the bond, (4) provide relator ten additional days following entry of an order on the Emergency Motion to Reduce Bond in which to post bond, and (5) allow relator to post any such reduced bond in monthly increments.

Relator has not established that he is entitled to mandamus relief. Accordingly, we deny relator's petition for writ of mandamus.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Chief Justice Frost and Justices Jamison and Donovan.