



**Fourth Court of Appeals**  
**San Antonio, Texas**

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

No. 04-16-00444-CR

**EX PARTE** Billy Jack **GUERRA**

Original Habeas Corpus Proceeding<sup>1</sup>

PER CURIAM

Sitting: Marialyn Barnard, Justice  
Patricia Alvarez, Justice  
Jason Pulliam, Justice

Delivered and Filed: July 20, 2016

**PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS DISMISSED FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION**

On July 11, 2016, Petitioner filed a pro se petition for writ of habeas corpus seeking a dismissal of his case for an alleged failure to provide him with a speedy trial. Petitioner was sentenced on July 6, 2016 after pleading no contest to a charge of possession of a controlled substance under Texas Health and Safety Code section 481.115 (West 2010).

This court has no original habeas corpus jurisdiction in criminal matters. *Dodson v. State*, 988 S.W.2d 833, 835 (Tex. App.—San Antonio 1999, no pet.). In criminal matters, the courts authorized to issue writs of habeas corpus are the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, district courts,

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<sup>1</sup> This proceeding arises out of Cause No. 2016CR1777, styled *The State of Texas v. Billy Jack Guerra*, in the 144th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas, the Honorable Lorina I. Rummel presiding.

and county courts. TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. ANN. art. 11.05 (West 2015). Accordingly we must DISMISS this petition FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION.

PER CURIAM

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