

In The
Court of Appeals
Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont

NO. 09-11-00182-CR

EX PARTE JOSEPH HERMAN BRADFORD

On Appeal from the 252nd District Court
Jefferson County, Texas
Trial Cause No. 2325 (10-08658, 10-08659, 10-09090)

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Joseph Herman Bradford filed a pre-trial application for writ of habeas corpus requesting a “bond restoration and/or reduction.” The trial court denied Bradford’s application.

No appeal lies from the refusal to issue a writ of habeas corpus unless the trial court rules on the merits of the application. *Ex parte Hargett*, 819 S.W.2d 866, 868 (Tex. Crim. App. 1991); *Ex parte Noe*, 646 S.W.2d 230, 231 (Tex. Crim. App. 1983); *see also Ex parte Villanueva*, 252 S.W.3d 391, 395-97 (Tex. Crim. App. 2008). In this case, it does not appear that the trial court addressed the application’s merits. The order makes no factual findings indicative of a ruling on the merits of the request for relief. The trial court did not issue a writ of habeas corpus, nor did the court conduct an evidentiary

hearing on the application for the writ. We conclude this Court has no jurisdiction of the appeal and dismiss the appeal for want of jurisdiction.

APPEAL DISMISSED.

DAVID GAULTNEY
Justice

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Before McKeithen, C.J., Gaultney and Kreger, JJ.