

# IN THE TENTH COURT OF APPEALS

### No. 10-10-00290-CR

#### IN RE LUTHER GABRIEL

**Original Proceeding** 

### **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Luther Gabriel seeks a writ of mandamus compelling Respondent, the Honorable Deborah Oakes Evans, Judge of the 87th District Court of Freestone County, to rule on his motion for post-conviction DNA testing. The State has filed a response demonstrating that Respondent has ruled on Gabriel's motion. Therefore, the petition for writ of mandamus is dismissed as moot. *See In re Luna*, 317 S.W.3d 484, 484 (Tex. App.—Amarillo 2010, orig. proceeding); *In re Medrano*, No. 13-10-00122-CR, 2010 Tex. App. LEXIS 1988, at \*1-2 (Tex. App.—Corpus Christi Mar. 16, 2010, orig. proceeding) (per curiam) (not designated for publication).

biological evidence collected that still exists or ever existed that could be tested for DNA."

The State attached a certified copy of the docket sheet in the underlying cause to its response which reflects that Respondent denied Gabriel's motion for post-conviction DNA testing on October 4, 2010 because "1) No evidence exists to be subjected to DNA [testing], and 2) There was never any

## FELIPE REYNA Justice

Before Chief Justice Gray,
Justice Reyna, and
Justice Davis
Petition dismissed as moot
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