

**TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN**

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**NO. 03-22-00627-CV**

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**In re Paul Young**

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**ORIGINAL PROCEEDING FROM COMAL COUNTY**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Relator Paul Young, an inmate in the Comal County Jail, filed a *pro se* petition for writ of mandamus in this Court. *See* Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 22.221; *see also* Tex. R. App. P. 52.1. In his petition, Young asks this Court to direct the “Comal County Clerk” to file a Motion for Bond Reduction and other unspecified motions he alleges were mailed to the clerk. By statute, an appellate court has no authority to issue a writ of mandamus against a county or district clerk except as necessary to enforce the court’s jurisdiction. *See* Tex. Gov’t Code § 22.221(a). Because Young does not seek a writ of mandamus to enforce our jurisdiction, we dismiss his petition for writ of mandamus for want of jurisdiction. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 52.8(a).

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Darlene Byrne, Chief Justice

Before Chief Justice Byrne, Justices Triana and Smith

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