

**NO. 12-10-00229-CR**

**IN THE COURT OF APPEALS**

**TWELFTH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT**

**TYLER, TEXAS**

*WILLIAM JAMES STEWART,  
APPELLANT*

§ *APPEAL FROM THE 294TH*

*V.*

§ *JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF*

*THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
APPELLEE*

§ *VAN ZANDT COUNTY, TEXAS*

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***MEMORANDUM OPINION  
PER CURIAM***

Appellant, William James Stewart, attempts to appeal from an order denying his motion for appointment of counsel to assist him with his habeas corpus proceedings. As a general rule, an appeal in a criminal case may be taken only from a judgment of conviction. *See Workman v. State*, 170 Tex. Crim. 621, 622, 343 S.W.2d 446, 447 (Tex. Crim. App.1961). However, there are certain narrow exceptions. *Wright v. State*, 969 S.W.2d 588, 589 (Tex. App.-Dallas 1998, no pet.) (listing exceptions). The order Appellant complains of is not a judgment of conviction nor does it fall within any exception to the general rule.<sup>1</sup> Therefore, we have no jurisdiction over the appeal.

On July 19, 2010, this court notified Appellant that the information received in this appeal does not include a final judgment or other appealable order and therefore does not show the jurisdiction of this court. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 37.2. Appellant was further notified that the appeal would be dismissed unless the information was amended on or before August 18, 2010, to show the jurisdiction of this court. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 44.3. This deadline has now passed, and Appellant has neither shown the jurisdiction of this court or otherwise responded to its July 19, 2010, notice. Accordingly, the appeal is ***dismissed for want of jurisdiction***. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 42.3(a).

Opinion delivered August 25, 2010.

*Panel consisted of Worthen, C.J., Griffith, J., and Hoyle, J.*

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<sup>1</sup> Moreover, this court has no jurisdiction in criminal law matters pertaining to habeas corpus proceedings seeking relief from final felony convictions. *See* TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. ANN. art. 11.07 § 3 (Vernon Supp. 2009).