



compel *state officials* to perform an act. Such an order would not fall within this Court's mandamus jurisdiction. *See id.*; *see also In re Brown*, 382 F. App'x 150, 150-51 (3d Cir. 2010) (“[T]o the extent that Brown seeks an order directing state courts or state officials to take action, the request lies outside the bounds of our mandamus jurisdiction as a federal court.”) (citing *In re Tennant*, 359 F.3d 523, 531 (D.C. Cir. 2004)). Petitioner should seek relief in the state courts.

Accordingly, for the foregoing reasons, the petition for writ of mandamus will be summarily dismissed. An appropriate order will be entered.

DATED: July 11, 2016

s/Robert B. Kugler  
ROBERT B. KUGLER  
United States District Judge