



IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

NO. WR-88,023-01

EX PARTE RICHARD LEE MAZA, Applicant

**ON APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
CAUSE NO. S-07-3239HC IN THE 36TH DISTRICT COURT
FROM SAN PATRICIO COUNTY**

Per curiam.

OPINION

Applicant was convicted of aggravated sexual assault and sentenced to 35 years' imprisonment. The Thirteenth Court of Appeals affirmed his conviction. *State v. Maza*, No. 13-14-00128-CR (June 11, 2015). He filed this application for a writ of habeas corpus in the county of conviction, and the district clerk forwarded it to this Court. *See* TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. art. 11.07.

Applicant contends that appellate counsel failed to timely file a PDR in this Court. Based on the record, the trial court has determined that appellate counsel's performance denied Applicant the opportunity to file a PDR.

Relief is granted. We find that Applicant is entitled to the opportunity to file an out-of-time PDR of the judgment of the Thirteenth Court of Appeals in case number 13-14-00128-CR that

affirmed his conviction in Cause No. S-07-3239CR from the 36th District Court of San Patricio County. Applicant shall file his PDR with this Court within 30 days of the date on which this Court's mandate issues.

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