

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

NO. WR-29,499-06

ARTHUR WATERS, JR. AKA ARNTY WATSON, JR., Relator

v.

SMITH COUNTY DISTRICT CLERK, Respondent

ON APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS CAUSE NO. 4-89-110 IN THE 114TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FROM SMITH COUNTY

Per curiam.

ORDER

Relator has filed a motion for leave to file a writ of mandamus pursuant to the original jurisdiction of this Court. In it, he contends that the District Clerk of Smith County is not providing him with copies of documents filed relating to his habeas application, which is currently pending on remand in the 114th Judicial District Court.

In these circumstances, additional facts are needed. The respondent, the District Clerk of

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Smith County, is ordered to file a response stating whether the State has filed any answer, motion,

or other pleading relating to Relator's habeas application, and whether the trial court has issued any

orders relating to the habeas application. If any such documents have been filed or issued, the

respondent shall state whether copies have been provided to Relator, as required by Texas Code of

Criminal Procedure article 11.07 §7, and if not, why not.

This application for leave to file a writ of mandamus shall be held in abeyance until the

respondent has submitted the appropriate response. Such response shall be submitted within 30 days

of the date of this order.

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