

## IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

NO. WR-55,560-03

## **EX PARTE DANNY RAY MCLAIN, Applicant**

## ON APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS CAUSE NO. 8340 IN THE 29TH DISTRICT COURT FROM PALO PINTO COUNTY

Per curiam.

## ORDER

Pursuant to the provisions of Article 11.07 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, the clerk of the trial court transmitted to this Court this application for a writ of habeas corpus. *Ex parte Young*, 418 S.W.2d 824, 826 (Tex. Crim. App. 1967). Applicant was convicted of burglary of a habitation and sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment.

Applicant contends, among other things,<sup>1</sup> that he is being denied credit for time spent in custody pursuant to various pre-revocation warrants before his parole was revoked. Applicant has alleged facts that, if true, might entitle him to relief. *Ex parte Spann*, 132 S.W.3d 390 (Tex. Crim.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>This Court has reviewed Applicant's other claims, and found them to be without merit.

App. 2004). In these circumstances, additional facts are needed. As we held in *Ex parte Rodriguez*, 334 S.W.2d 294, 294 (Tex. Crim. App. 1960), the trial court is the appropriate forum for findings of fact.

The trial court shall order the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Office of the General Counsel to file an affidavit listing all the sentences Applicant is currently serving, their sentence begin dates, and the dates upon which Applicant has been released to parole or mandatory supervision. The affidavit shall also list the dates of issuance and execution of any parole-revocation warrants leading to the revocation of such parole or mandatory supervision, including any detainers placed on Applicant while he was in custody in other States, and the dates of his revocation(s). The affidavit should state whether or not Applicant is receiving credit for any of the time spent on parole, and for any time spent in custody in Texas or in any other state while Applicant was subject to a pre-revocation warrant. Finally, the affidavit should indicate whether or not Applicant has submitted his claim to the time credit resolution system of TDCJ, and if so, the date when the claim was submitted.

The trial court may also order depositions, interrogatories or a hearing. In the appropriate case, the trial court may rely on its personal recollection. *Id.* If the trial court elects to hold a hearing, it shall determine whether Applicant is indigent. If Applicant is indigent and wishes to be represented by counsel, the trial court shall appoint an attorney to represent Applicant at the hearing. Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 26.04.

The trial court shall make findings of fact and conclusions of law as to whether Applicant has properly exhausted his administrative remedies as required by Tex. Gov't Code § 501.0081(b)-(c). The trial court shall then make findings and conclusions as to whether Applicant is receiving

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the proper amount of time credit for any time he was subject to warrants or detainers prior to the

revocation of his parole or mandatory supervision. The trial court shall also make any other findings

of fact and conclusions of law that it deems relevant and appropriate to the disposition of Applicant's

claim for habeas corpus relief.

This application will be held in abeyance until the trial court has resolved the fact issues. The

issues shall be resolved within 90 days of this order. A supplemental transcript containing all

affidavits and interrogatories or the transcription of the court reporter's notes from any hearing or

deposition, along with the trial court's supplemental findings of fact and conclusions of law, shall

be forwarded to this Court within 120 days of the date of this order. Any extensions of time shall

be obtained from this Court.

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