

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

NO. WR-6,031-11

JACK LUCIOUS, JR., Relator

v.

HARRIS DISTRICT CLERK, Respondent

ON APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS CAUSE NO. 579201-H IN THE 177th JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FROM HARRIS 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 he filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus in the 177th Judicial District Court of Harris County, that more than 35 days have elapsed, and that the application has not yet been forwarded to this Court. The mandamus record contains correspondence from the District Clerk stating that the writ application was filed on October 25,

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2011. The record also contains an order designating issues signed on December 22, 2011. Based on

this record, it appears that the order was untimely and of no effect. DeJean v. District Clerk, 259

S.W.3d 183, 184 (Tex. Crim. App. 2008).

In these circumstances, additional facts are needed. It appears that the Relator has filed an

11.07 application in this cause. If this is the case, the respondent, the District Clerk of Harris County,

is ordered to file a response, which may be made by submitting the record on such habeas corpus

application or submitting a copy of a timely filed order which designates issues to be investigated,

see McCree v. Hampton, 824 S.W.2d 578 (Tex. Crim. App. 1992). Should the response include an

order designating issues, proof of the date the district attorney's office was served with the habeas

application shall also be submitted with the response. 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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