

IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

NO. WR-78,933-03

IN RE CLIFFORD HOWARD WHEATLEY, Relator

ON APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF MANDAMUS CAUSE NO. 27859 IN THE 253RD DISTRICT COURT FROM LIBERTY 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 253rd District Court of Liberty County, that more than 35 days have elapsed, and that the application has not yet been forwarded to this Court.

In these circumstances, additional facts are needed. Respondent, the District Clerk of Liberty County, is ordered to file a response, which may be made by submitting the record on such habeas corpus application, submitting a copy of a timely filed order designating issues to be investigated (*see McCree v. Hampton*, 824 S.W.2d 578, 579 (Tex. Crim. App. 1992)), or stating that Relator has

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not filed an application for a writ of habeas corpus in Liberty County. 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 Respondent has submitted the appropriate response. Such

response shall be submitted within 30 days of the date of this order.

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