

In The Court of Appeals Fifth District of Texas at Dallas

No. 05-17-01315-CV

IN RE ALFRED LEE STONE, Relator

Original Proceeding from the 283rd Judicial District Court
Dallas County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. F91-42452

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Justices Lang-Miers, Myers, and Boatright Opinion by Justice Myers

In this original proceeding, relator seeks a writ of mandamus directing Judge Mary Murphy, Presiding Judge of the First Administrative Judicial Region of Texas, to rule on and grant a motion to recuse the district court judge assigned to relator's case. This Court lacks writ jurisdiction over Judge Murphy because she is not a judge of a district or county court in this Court's district and our jurisdiction is not in jeopardy such that we could exercise writ jurisdiction. *See* Tex. Gov't Code § 22.221(a), (b); *see also In re Michael Hooper & Assocs.*, *P.C.*, No. 05-09-01291-CV, 2009 WL 3647580, at *1 (Tex. App.—Dallas Nov. 5, 2009, orig. proceeding) (mem. op.) (no writ jurisdiction over regional administrative judge); *In re Hettler*, 110 S.W.3d 152, 154, 155 (Tex. App.—Amarillo 2003, orig. proceeding) (no writ jurisdiction

over presiding judge of an administrative judicial region). Accordingly, we dismiss this proceeding for want of jurisdiction.

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LANA MYERS JUSTICE