

In The Court of Appeals Hifth District of Texas at Dallas

No. 05-19-00120-CV No. 05-19-00121-CV No. 05-19-00122-CV

IN RE MATTHEW REESE, Relator

Original Proceeding from the 203rd Judicial District Court
Dallas County, Texas
Trial Court Cause Nos. F14-00306-P, F13-00723-P, and F13-60347-P

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Before Justices Brown, Schenck, and Reichek Opinion by Justice Schenck

In this original proceeding, relator complains that the trial court has not ruled on relator's September 18, 2017 "motion to rescind the stacking order." We deny the petition.

To establish a right to mandamus relief in a criminal case, the relator must show that the trial court violated a ministerial duty and there is no adequate remedy at law. *In re State ex rel. Weeks*, 391 S.W.3d 117, 122 (Tex. Crim. App. 2013) (orig. proceeding). As the party seeking relief, the relator has the burden of providing the Court with a sufficient mandamus record to establish his right to mandamus relief. *Walker v. Packer*, 827 S.W.2d 833, 837 (Tex. 1992) (orig. proceeding). Rules 52.3 and 52.7 require the relator to provide "a certified or sworn copy" of certain documents, including any order complained of, any other document showing the matter complained of, and every document that is material to the relator's claim for relief that was filed in any underlying proceeding. Tex. R. App. P. 52.3(k)(1)(A), 52.7(a)(1).

Here, the mandamus record does not include a certified or sworn copy of the trial court's

docket sheet or other proof that establishes relator brought the motion to the trial court's attention,

requested a hearing and/or ruling on the motion, and the trial court has failed to act on relator's

requests within a reasonable time. TEX. R. APP. P. 52.3(k)(1)(a), 52.7(a). This record is insufficient

to establish that the trial court was asked to rule but failed to do so within a reasonable time. As

such, relator has not established a violation of a ministerial duty and is not entitled to mandamus

relief. Accordingly, we deny relator's petition for writ of mandamus. See TEX. R. APP. P. 52.8(a)

(the court must deny the petition if the court determines relator is not entitled to the relief sought).

/David J. Schenck/

DAVID J. SCHENCK

JUSTICE

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