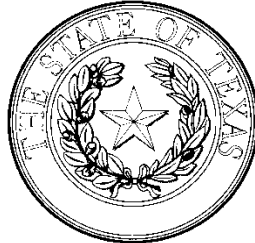


Opinion issued December 2, 2011



In The
Court of Appeals
For The
First District of Texas

NO. 01-11-01044-CR

IN RE CRYSTAL YVETTE ROBERSON, Relator

Original Proceeding on Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus

MEMORANDUM OPINION

A jury convicted relator, Crystal Yvette Roberson, of the felony offense of forgery, and the trial court assessed punishment at confinement for 12 years. Her conviction was affirmed on appeal. *Roberson v. State*, No. 13–05–00242–CR, 2006 WL 1555430 (Tex. App.—Corpus Christi Jun. 8, 2006, pet. ref’d) (not designated

for publication).¹ Relator has filed a pro se petition for a writ of habeas corpus, seeking post-conviction relief in this Court.

A court of appeals does not have original jurisdiction over habeas corpus proceedings in criminal matters. *Chavez v. State*, 132 S.W.3d 509, 510 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 2004, no pet.); cf. TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 22.221(d) (Vernon 2004) (granting jurisdiction over civil proceedings). Jurisdiction to grant post-conviction habeas corpus relief in felony cases rests exclusively with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. ANN. art. 11.07, § 5 (Vernon Supp. 2011); *Bd. of Pardons & Paroles ex rel. Keene v. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Dist.*, 910 S.W.2d 481, 483 (Tex. Crim. App. 1995); *In re McAfee*, 53 S.W.3d 715, 717–18 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 2001, orig. proceeding).

Therefore, we are without jurisdiction to grant the requested relief.

Accordingly, we dismiss for want of jurisdiction.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Justices Keyes, Bland, and Huddle.

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¹ The appeal was transferred by order of the Supreme Court of Texas from this Court to the Thirteenth Court of Appeals.