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In The

# **Court of Appeals**

For The

First **District** of Texas

NOS. 01-12-00344-CR 01-12-00634-CR

### IN RE NORRIS SKINNER, Relator

#### **Original Proceedings on Petitions for Writs of Mandamus**

## **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Relator Norris Skinner filed petitions for writs of mandamus complaining of Judge Ellis's actions in the underlying case.<sup>1</sup> Skinner has since filed motions to dismiss, which we grant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> The Honorable Mark Kent Ellis, judge of the 351st District Court of Harris County, Texas. The underlying lawsuit is *State v. Skinner*, No. 1241923 (351st Dist. Ct., Harris County, Tex., Jan. 24, 2011), *appeal dismissed*, No. 01-12-00290-CR (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] June 28, 2012, no pet.).

Accordingly, we dismiss the petitions for writs of mandamus.

### PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Justices Jennings, Keyes, and Sharp.

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