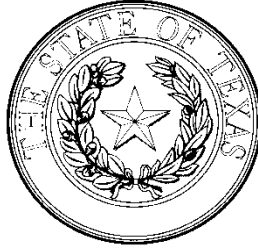


Opinion issued October 8, 2015



In The
Court of Appeals
For The
First District of Texas

NO. 01-15-00720-CR

IN RE RONALD LEE TRAHAN, Relator

Original Proceeding on Petition for Writ of Mandamus

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Relator, Ronald Lee Trahan, has filed a petition for writ of mandamus requesting that we compel the Galveston County District Clerk to transmit to the trial court certain papers that relator contends relate to a motion for DNA testing.*

Our power to issue writs is defined in Section 22.221 of the Texas Government Code, which grants the courts of appeals the authority to issue (1)

* The underlying case is *State of Texas v. Ronald Lee Trahan*, cause number CR-X36166, pending in the 212th District Court of Galveston County, Texas, the Honorable Patricia Grady presiding.

writs of mandamus and other writs necessary to enforce their jurisdiction; (2) writs of mandamus against a judge of a district or county court in the court of appeals' district; and (3) writs of habeas corpus under specifically defined circumstances involving contempt orders in civil cases. *See* TEX. GOV'T CODE § 22.221 (West 2004). This court has mandamus jurisdiction over a district court clerk only when the district court clerk's actions interfere with this court's jurisdiction. *See id.*; *In re Smith*, 263 S.W.3d 93, 95 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 2006, orig. proceeding). Trahan has not established that the district court clerk's actions interfere with this court's jurisdiction or that a writ is necessary to enforce our jurisdiction. Accordingly, we dismiss the petition for lack of jurisdiction.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Justices Keyes, Massengale, and Lloyd.

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