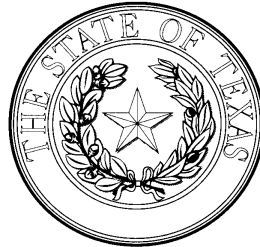


Opinion issued December 23, 2021



In The
Court of Appeals
For The
First District of Texas

NO. 01-21-00499-CV

IN RE SHEILA COLEMAN, Relator

Original Proceeding on Petition for Writ of Mandamus

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Relator, Sheila Coleman, filed a petition for writ of mandamus complaining that the trial court issued “Void Temporary Orders, [a] Void Contempt Order, and [a] Void Default Divorce Decree Judgment,” and requesting that this Court vacate the trial court’s orders and judgment and “issue an [o]rder that lawfully appoints

[relator] as [the] [s]ole [m]anaging [c]onservator” of her minor child.¹ Because the petition does not comply with Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure 9.4 and 52.3, we deny the petition for writ of mandamus without prejudice to refile in compliance with the applicable rules.² TEX. R. APP. P. 9.4(i)(2)(B), 52.3; *see In re Cole*, No. 01-20-00807-CR, 2021 WL 243894, at *1 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] Jan. 26, 2021, orig. proceeding) (mem. op., not designated for publication) (relator’s petition for writ of mandamus must comply with Texas Rules of Appellate Procedure, including rules 9.4 and 52.3).

All pending motions are dismissed as moot.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Justices Hightower, Countiss, and Guerra.

¹ The underlying case is *In the Interest of G.N.S.*, Cause No. 2020-03341, pending in the 312th District Court of Harris County, Texas, the Honorable Clinton E. Wells, Jr. presiding.

² Relator’s mandamus petition contains a section titled “Statement of Procedural History.” Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 52.3 does not provide for such a section in a petition for writ of mandamus. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 52.3 (governing form and contents of mandamus petition). Thus, because rule 52.3 does not allow for a “Statement of Procedural History” section, we consider that section of relator’s petition as part of relator’s “Statement of Facts” for purposes of calculating the “length of [the] document.” *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 9.4.(i)(1), (i)(2)(B); *see also* TEX. R. APP. P. 52.3.