

**Petition for Writ of Mandamus Dismissed and Memorandum Opinion filed
September 27, 2016.**



In The

Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-16-00732-CR

IN RE JAIRUS DARRELL CARRIER, Relator

**ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
WRIT OF MANDAMUS
10th District Court
Galveston County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 15-CR-2900**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On September 19, 2016, relator Jairus Darrell Carrier filed a petition for writ of mandamus in this court. *See* Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 22.221 (West 2004); *see also* Tex. R. App. P. 52. In the petition, relator asks this court to compel the

Honorable John D. Kinard, Galveston County District Clerk, to forward relator's pretrial application for writ of habeas corpus to this court.

This court's mandamus jurisdiction is governed by section 22.221 of the Texas Government Code. Section 22.221 expressly limits the mandamus jurisdiction of the courts of appeals to: (1) writs against a district court judge or a county court judge in the court of appeals' district; and (2) all writs necessary to enforce the court of appeals' jurisdiction. Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 22.221. The district clerk is not a district court or county court judge in this court's district, and relator has not shown that the issuance of a writ compelling the requested relief is necessary to enforce this court's appellate jurisdiction. Therefore, we do not have jurisdiction to issue a writ of mandamus against the district clerk.

Accordingly, we dismiss relator's petition for writ of mandamus for lack of jurisdiction.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Chief Justice Frost and Justices Boyce and Christopher.
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