

**Petition for Writ of Mandamus Denied and Opinion filed June 27, 2016.**



**In The**

**Fourteenth Court of Appeals**

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**NO. 14-17-00470-CV**

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**IN RE JOHN LEONARD, Relator**

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**ORIGINAL PROCEEDING  
WRIT OF MANDAMUS  
189th District Court  
Harris County, Texas  
Trial Court Cause No. 2015-23987**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

On June 15, 2017, relator John Leonard 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 William R. Burke Jr., presiding judge of the 189thst District Court of Harris

County, to vacate his Order, signed on June 2, 2017, compelling relator to respond to certain discovery requests.

Relator has also filed a motion for emergency temporary relief, asking that we stay this Order pending a decision on his petition for writ of mandamus.

To obtain mandamus relief, a relator must show that the trial court clearly abused its discretion. *In re Prudential Ins. Co. of Am.*, 148 S.W.3d 124, 135–36 (Tex. 2004) (orig. proceeding). Relator has not established that the trial court clearly abused its discretion. We therefore deny relator’s petition for writ of mandamus and relator’s motion for emergency temporary relief.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Justices Christopher, Brown, and Wise.