

**Petition for Writ of Mandamus Denied and Memorandum Opinion filed July 20, 2021.**



**In The**

**Fourteenth Court of Appeals**

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**NO. 14-21-00359-CR**

**NO. 14-21-00360-CR**

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**IN RE JAIME DANIEL MARTINEZ, Relator**

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**ORIGINAL PROCEEDING**

**WRIT OF MANDAMUS**

**177th District Court**

**Harris County, Texas**

**Trial Court Cause Nos. 1654731 & 1654732**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

On June 30, 2021, relator Jaime Daniel Martinez filed a petition for writ of mandamus in this court. *See* Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 22.221; *see also* Tex. R. App. P. 52. In the petition, relator asks this court to compel the Honorable Robert Johnson, presiding judge of the 177th District Court of Harris County, to rule on two motions to reduce bail.

Relator is represented by counsel. A defendant is not entitled to hybrid representation, and, as a consequence, a trial court is free to disregard any pro se motions presented by a defendant who is represented by counsel. *Jenkins v. State*, 592 S.W.3d 894, 902 n.47 (Tex. Crim. App. 2018). Moreover, in the absence of a right to hybrid representation, relator's pro se petition for writ of mandamus presents nothing for this court's review. *See Patrick v. State*, 906 S.W.481, 498 (Tex. Crim. App. 1995); *Turner v. State*, 805 S.W.2d 423, 425 n.1 (Tex. Crim. App. 1991).

Relator has not established that he is entitled to mandamus relief. Accordingly, we deny relator's petition for writ of mandamus.

PER CURIAM

Panel consists of Chief Justice Christopher and Justices Zimmerer and Hassan.  
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