

**Petition for Writ of Mandamus Dismissed and Memorandum Opinion filed
November 9, 2021.**



In The
Fourteenth Court of Appeals

NO. 14-21-00546-CR

IN RE LOYD L. SORROW, Relator

**ORIGINAL PROCEEDING
WRIT OF MANDAMUS
263rd District Court
Harris County, Texas
Trial Court Cause No. 874978**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

On September 30, 2021, relator Loyd L. Sorrow 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 challenges his guilty plea in his underlying conviction as involuntary because he was rendered incompetent due his taking certain prescribed medication.

Relator is seeking habeas-corporis relief. The courts of appeals have no original habeas-corporis jurisdiction in criminal matters. *In re Ayers*, 515 S.W.3d 356, 356 (Tex. App.—Houston [14th Dist.] 2016, orig. proceeding) (citing Tex. Gov’t Code Ann. § 22.221(d)). Original jurisdiction to grant an application for a writ of habeas corpus in a criminal case is vested in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, the district courts, the county courts, or a judge in those courts. Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art 11.05. Therefore, this court does not have original habeas-corporis jurisdiction to grant relator’s requested relief.

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

PER CURIAM

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