



Fourth Court of Appeals
San Antonio, Texas

MEMORANDUM OPINION

No. 04-16-00521-CV

IN RE Eustorgio Guzman **RESENDEZ**

Original Mandamus Proceeding¹

PER CURIAM

Sitting: Marialyn Barnard, Justice
Patricia O. Alvarez, Justice
Luz Elena D. Chapa, Justice

Delivered and Filed: August 24, 2016

PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS DISMISSED FOR LACK OF JURISDICTION

On August 15, 2016, relator Eustorgio Resendez filed a pro se petition for writ of mandamus, seeking a writ of mandamus ordering a justice of the peace to exhume four bodies and reopen an inquest. This court does not have jurisdiction to grant the requested relief. By statute, this court has the authority to issue a writ of mandamus against “a judge of a district or county court in the court of appeals district” and other writs as necessary to enforce our appellate jurisdiction. TEX. GOV’T CODE ANN. § 22.221(a)-(b) (West 2004). We conclude the writ does not enforce our appellate jurisdiction in this instance. Accordingly, Relator’s petition for writ of mandamus is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

PER CURIAM

¹ This proceeding arises out of Cause No. DC-02-268, styled *Eustorgio Guzman Resendez and Ovidio Garcia, Jr. v. Juan Garcia and Heriberto Silva*, pending in the 229th Judicial District Court, Starr County, Texas, the Honorable Robert C. Pate presiding.