



Fourth Court of Appeals
San Antonio, Texas

MEMORANDUM OPINION

No. 04-19-00693-CR

IN RE John Michael **POPE**, Jr.

Original Mandamus Proceeding¹

PER CURIAM

Sitting: Sandee Bryan Marion, Chief Justice
Rebeca C. Martinez, Justice
Liza A. Rodriguez, Justice

Delivered and Filed: October 16, 2019

PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS DENIED

Relator filed a petition for writ of mandamus in which he asks this court to compel the trial court to dismiss his underlying case on the grounds that his right to a speedy trial has been violated. Relator is represented by trial counsel below; therefore, he is not entitled to hybrid representation. *Patrick v. State*, 906 S.W.2d 481, 498 (Tex. Crim. App. 1995). The absence of a right to hybrid representation means relator's pro se mandamus petition will be treated as presenting nothing for this court's review. *See id.*; *see also Gray v. Shipley*, 877 S.W.2d 806, 806 (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] 1994, orig. proceeding). Accordingly, relator's petition for writ of mandamus is denied. *See* TEX. R. APP. P. 52.8(a).

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¹ This proceeding arises out of Cause No. 2018-CR-12867, styled *The State of Texas v. John Michael Pope, Jr.*, pending in the 437th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas, the Honorable Lori I. Valenzuela presiding.