

In The
Court of Appeals
Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont

NO. 09-10-00012-CV

IN RE JOE EDWIN WILLIAMS AND STATE COUNSEL FOR OFFENDERS

Original Proceeding

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Joe Edwin Williams and the Office of the State Counsel for Offenders (“SCFO”) filed a petition for writ of mandamus to compel the trial court to grant counsel’s motion to withdraw and to appoint non-SCFO counsel to represent him on appeal. *See* TEX. HEALTH & SAFETY CODE ANN. § 841.005 (Vernon Supp. 2009). Mandamus relief is an extraordinary remedy that issues only when a trial court clearly abuses its discretion and the relators have no adequate remedy by appeal. *See In re Prudential Ins. Co. of Am.*, 148 S.W.3d 124, 135-36 (Tex. 2004). In this case, relators have not shown that they are entitled to mandamus relief. Accordingly, we deny the petition for writ of mandamus.

PETITION DENIED.

PER CURIAM

Submitted on January 29, 2010
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Before McKeithen, C.J., Gaultney and Horton, JJ.