

In The
Court of Appeals
Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont

NO. 09-11-00144-CR

EX PARTE JOSEPH HERMAN BRADFORD

**On Appeal from the 252nd District Court
Jefferson County, Texas
Trial Cause Nos. 10-08658, 10-08659, 10-09090**

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Joseph Herman Bradford filed a petition for writ of habeas corpus with this Court. Bradford's petition alleges that the bond set by the trial court on an indictment is excessive.

This Court lacks original habeas corpus jurisdiction in criminal cases. *Ex parte Hawkins*, 885 S.W.2d 586, 588-89 (Tex. App.—El Paso 1994, orig. proceeding); *see also* Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. 11.05 (West 2005); Tex. Gov't Code Ann. § 22.221(d) (West 2004) (Court of Appeals has original jurisdiction to issue a writ of habeas corpus in cases in which the person's liberty is restrained because the trial court has found that the

person violated an order, judgment, or decree entered in a civil case.). Bradford's complaint arises from a felony prosecution. Accordingly, we dismiss the petition for writ of habeas corpus for want of jurisdiction.

PETITION DISMISSED.

CHARLES KREGER
Justice

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Before McKeithen, C.J., Gaultney and Kreger, JJ.