

In The
Court of Appeals
Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont

NO. 09-15-00423-CV

IN RE ERICK LAWSON

Original Proceeding
435th District Court of Montgomery County, Texas
Trial Cause No. 07-08-08159-CV

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Erick Lawson filed a petition for a writ of mandamus to compel the 435th District Court of Montgomery County, Texas to rule on a motion he filed in a civil commitment case. Lawson states that on August 13, 2015, he requested a hearing and court-appointed counsel, but he has not been notified of any action on his motion.

Mandamus will issue only when the petition and record establish a clear abuse of discretion for which the relator has no adequate remedy at law. *In re Prudential Ins. Co. of Am.*, 148 S.W.3d 124, 135-36 (Tex. 2004) (orig.

proceeding). We conclude that Lawson has not established a clear abuse of discretion for which he has no adequate remedy at law. *See id.*

Accordingly, we deny the petition for writ of mandamus.

PETITION DENIED.

PER CURIAM

Submitted on January 20, 2016
Opinion Delivered January 21, 2016

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