In The

## Court of Appeals

Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont

NO. 09-17-00150-CV

## IN RE AMERICAN GENERAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

Original Proceeding 60th District Court of Jefferson County, Texas Trial Cause No. B-195,107

## **MEMORANDUM OPINION**

In this mandamus proceeding, American General Life Insurance Company ("AGLIC") contends that the trial court abused its discretion by compelling AGLIC to respond to requests for class discovery. We granted a temporary stay and requested a response from the real parties in interest. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 52.8(b)(1); 52.10(b).

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. *See In re Prudential Ins. Co. of Am.*, 148 S.W.3d 124, 135–36 (Tex. 2004) (orig. proceeding); *Walker v. Packer*, 827 S.W.2d 833, 839–40 (Tex. 1992) (orig. proceeding). After reviewing the mandamus petition, response, reply, and record, we conclude that AGLIC has not shown that it is entitled to mandamus relief. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 52.8(a). Accordingly, we lift our stay order and deny the petition for a writ of mandamus. *Id*.

PETITION DENIED.

## PER CURIAM

Submitted on May 15, 2017 Opinion Delivered May 25, 2017

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