

In The
Court of Appeals
Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont

NO. 09-19-00418-CR

IN RE SAMAD SEFIANE

Original Proceeding
252nd District Court of Jefferson County, Texas
Trial Cause No. 17-27943

MEMORANDUM OPINION

In a petition asking this Court to issue a writ of mandamus, Samad Sefiane complains that Jamie Smith, the Jefferson County District Clerk, failed to timely transmit documents Sefiane filed with the District Clerk in trial court cause number 17-27943 to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. *See* Tex. R. App. P. 52. *See generally* Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. 11.07, § 3. We dismiss the petition.

Intermediate courts of appeal do not have jurisdiction to command actions to be taken by a district clerk unless the party making the request shows that issuing a writ is necessary to enforce the appellate court's jurisdiction over an appeal. *See* Tex.

Gov't Code Ann. § 22.221(a), (b) (Supp.). Sefiane did not do so here. Accordingly, we dismiss Sefiane's petition for lack of jurisdiction.

PETITION DISMISSED.

PER CURIAM

Submitted on November 19, 2019
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Before McKeithen, C.J., Kreger and Horton, JJ.