

NO. 07-11-0126-CV  
IN THE COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SEVENTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AT AMARILLO  
PANEL A  
MAY 16, 2011

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IN RE RICHARD DEWAYNE SNELSON, RELATOR

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ORIGINAL PROCEEDING ARISING OUT OF PROCEEDINGS  
BEFORE THE 181<sup>ST</sup> DISTRICT COURT OF RANDALL COUNTY;  
NO. 16,447-B; HONORABLE JOHN B. BOARD, JUDGE PRESIDING

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Before CAMPBELL and HANCOCK and PIRTLE, JJ.

**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Relator, Richard Dewayne Snelson, proceeding *pro se* and *in forma pauperis* files this original proceeding seeking to compel the Honorable John B. Board to enter a ruling on motions filed challenging an *Order to Withdraw Inmate Funds* signed on February 25, 2010, authorizing funds to be withdrawn from Relator's inmate account to satisfy \$2,228.50 for court cost, fines and fees.<sup>1</sup> On March 21, 2011, the trial court entered a ruling on Relator's challenges and signed an *Amended Order to Withdraw Funds*. Judge Board has performed his ministerial duty to rule on the pending motion.

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<sup>1</sup>Snelson filed a motion to rescind the order of February 25, 2010, and then appealed the partial denial of that motion. By an opinion issued today, this Court disposed of that appeal. See *Snelson v. State*, No. 07-10-0259-CV, 2011 Tex. App. LEXIS \_\_\_ (Tex.App.--Amarillo 2010, no pet. h.).

See *Safety-Kleen Corp. v. Garcia*, 945 S.W.2d 268, 269 (Tex.App.--San Antonio 1997, orig. proceeding). A particular ruling, however, is generally discretionary. *In re Washington*, No. 09-07-0246-CV, 2007 Tex. App. LEXIS 6449, at \*2 (Tex.App.--Beaumont Aug. 16, 2007, orig. proceeding). Consequently, Relator's request for mandamus relief is rendered moot.

Patrick A. Pirtle  
Justice