



**In The  
Court of Appeals  
Sixth Appellate District of Texas at Texarkana**

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No. 06-11-00078-CR

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IN RE: BOBBY YATES

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Original Mandamus Proceeding

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Before Morriss, C.J., Carter and Moseley, JJ.  
Memorandum Opinion by Justice Moseley

## MEMORANDUM OPINION

Bobby Yates filed a petition for writ of mandamus in which he asked this Court to order the 6th Judicial District Court of Lamar County to withdraw a gag order entered in connection with an underlying sexual assault case, and also to direct that court to withdraw its denial of his motion for continuance. We have received a response from the trial judge, with copies of orders attached which rescind the gag order in its entirety and grant a continuance so that a newly retained attorney can represent Yates at trial. The issues raised by the mandamus are therefore moot.

We deny the petition for writ of mandamus.

Bailey C. Moseley  
Justice

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