



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

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No. 06-15-00147-CR

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IN RE: JAMES WAYNE WALSH

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Original Mandamus Proceeding

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

## O P I N I O N

James Wayne Walsh has filed a petition for writ of mandamus in which he asks this Court to order his appellate counsel, Jason Duff, to raise a specific argument on appeal.

This Court has limited mandamus jurisdiction; we may issue a writ of mandamus only against a “judge of a district or county court in the court of appeals district.” TEX. GOV’T CODE ANN. § 22.221(b) (West 2004). That jurisdiction does not extend to other parties unless such mandamus relief would be necessary to enforce our jurisdiction. TEX. GOV’T CODE ANN. § 22.221(a) (West 2004).

Walsh has failed to name a person over whom we have mandamus jurisdiction, and we find no circumstances presented which would make a writ of mandamus issued against his appellate counsel necessary to enforce our jurisdiction. *See* TEX. GOV’T CODE ANN. § 22.221(a), (b).

Therefore, we deny Walsh’s petition for writ of mandamus.

Bailey C. Moseley  
Justice

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