



IN THE  
TENTH COURT OF APPEALS

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No. 10-12-00299-CR

EX PARTE DARRYL DEWAYNE WILLIAMS

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From the 54th District Court  
McLennan County, Texas  
Trial Court No.

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MEMORANDUM OPINION

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In this original proceeding, Darryl Dewayne Williams seeks pretrial habeas corpus relief for the trial court's alleged failure to return an order to Williams on his pro se motion to withdraw counsel.<sup>1</sup>

The courts of appeals do not have original habeas corpus jurisdiction in criminal law matters. *Ex parte Price*, 228 S.W.3d 885, 886 (Tex. App.—Waco 2007, orig. proceeding); *Ex parte Hearon*, 3 S.W.3d 650 (Tex. App.—Waco 1999, orig. proceeding). Accordingly, we dismiss Williams's pretrial application for writ of habeas corpus for lack of jurisdiction.

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<sup>1</sup> The petition has numerous procedural deficiencies. See TEX. R. APP. P. 52. To expedite our disposition of this proceeding, we implement Rule 2 and suspend Rule 52's procedural requirements. *Id.* 2.

REX D. DAVIS  
Justice

Before Chief Justice Gray,  
Justice Davis, and  
Justice Scoggins

Petition dismissed

Opinion delivered and filed August 30, 2012

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