



IN THE
TENTH COURT OF APPEALS

No. 10-16-00078-CV

IN RE JONIQUE RAMON WEBSTER

Original Proceeding

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Jonique Ramon Webster, an inmate, has filed a document that we will treat as an original proceeding against Joni White, the alleged Classifications Chief of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.¹ Webster, who alleges that she is in the general prison population, seeks to be reclassified and placed in a protective-custody unit.

An appeals court lacks mandamus jurisdiction over a person such as a state

¹ Webster's filing has many deficiencies. It lacks proof of service; a copy of all documents presented to the Court must be served on all parties (*i.e.*, the respondent) and must contain proof of service. TEX. R. APP. P. 9.5, 52.2. The filing also lacks most of the contents required by Rule 52. *Id.* 52.3, 52.7. It does not include the certification required by Rule of Appellate Procedure 52.3(j). *Id.* 52.3(j). It lacks a record and an appendix. *Id.* 52.3(k), 52.7. It also fails to comply with Chapter 14 of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code. TEX. CIV. PRAC. & REM. CODE ANN. §§ 14.002(a), 14.004(a, c) (West Supp. 2015); *Douglas v. Turner*, 441 S.W.3d 337, 338 (Tex. App.—Waco 2013, no pet.). To expedite this matter, we invoke Rule of Appellate Procedure 2 to suspend these requirements. *Id.* 2.

employee except when necessary to protect its jurisdiction over a pending appellate proceeding. *See* TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 22.221(a) (Vernon 2004); *see generally id.* § 22.221(b, d). Because the protection of our jurisdiction is not involved in this proceeding, we dismiss it for lack of jurisdiction.

REX D. DAVIS
Justice

Before Chief Justice Gray,
Justice Davis, and
Justice Scoggins

Dismissed

Opinion delivered and filed March 24, 2016

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