

**TEXAS COURT OF APPEALS, THIRD DISTRICT, AT AUSTIN**

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**NO. 03-12-00536-CV**

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**In re Robert Walter Bonner**

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**ORIGINAL PROCEEDING FROM JOHNSON COUNTY**

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**MEMORANDUM OPINION**

Relator Robert Walter Bonner, acting pro se, has filed a document with this Court entitled “Motion for Leave to File Petition for Writ of Mandamus.” Bonner asks this Court for leave to file a petition that requests issuance of a writ of mandamus against the district judge presiding over the 413th Judicial District Court of Johnson County.

This Court’s mandamus authority is limited to issuing a writ of mandamus against “a judge of a district or county court in the court of appeals district” and other writs as necessary to enforce our appellate jurisdiction. *See* Tex. Gov’t Code Ann. § 22.221 (West 2004). Our court of appeals district does not include Johnson County. *See id.* § 22.201(d) (West Supp. 2012). Consequently, we do not have the authority to issue a writ of mandamus against a judge of a district court in Johnson County. Nor has Bonner demonstrated that the exercise of our writ power is necessary to enforce our jurisdiction as we have no appellate jurisdiction of a proceeding pending in, or an order appealed from, a Johnson County court. *See id.* § 22.220 (West Supp. 2012).

This original proceeding is dismissed for lack of jurisdiction.

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J. Woodfin Jones, Chief Justice

Before Chief Justice Jones, Justices Rose and Goodwin

Dismissed for Want of Jurisdiction

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