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IN THE COURT OF APPEALS

TWELFTH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT

TYLER, TEXAS

IN RE: §
BRUCE E. DIGBY, § *ORIGINAL PROCEEDING*
RELATOR §

MEMORANDUM OPINION

Relator, Bruce E. Digby, an inmate in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, seeks mandamus relief against Reba Squyres, District Clerk of Angelina County, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice–Correctional Institutions Division (TDCJ). We dismiss the petition in each cause.

This court has the authority to issue 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 the court’s appellate jurisdiction. *See* TEX. GOV’T CODE ANN. § 22.221 (West 2004). Generally, neither the District Clerk of Angelina County nor the personnel at TDCJ are parties against whom we have the power to issue a writ of mandamus. *See id.* And Relator has not demonstrated that the exercise of our writ power is necessary to enforce our jurisdiction. Therefore, we have no authority to grant the relief Relator seeks. Accordingly, the petition in each cause is *dismissed for want of jurisdiction*.

Opinion delivered February 12, 2014.

Panel consisted of Worthen, C.J., Griffith, J., and Hoyle, J.

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Brian Hoyle, Justice.

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