

COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH APPELLATE DISTRICT OF TEXAS

In re James Morgan

No. 10-26-00237-CR · No. 10-26-00237-CR · Decided June 25, 2026

OPINION

In Re James Morgan v. the State of Texas

PER CURIAM.

Court of Appeals Tenth Appellate District of Texas 10-26-00237-CR In re James Morgan Original Proceeding JUSTICE HARRIS delivered the opinion of the Court.

MEMORANDUM OPINION

In a pro se petition for writ of mandamus and accompanying brief filed in this Court on June 15, 2026, relator, James Morgan, appears to be requesting an order from this Court compelling the Ellis County Sheriff's Office and unnamed "Ellis County Officials" to release Morgan from jail pursuant to article 17.151 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. Because we are a court of appeals, we have original and appellate jurisdiction only as authorized by law. See TEX. CONST. art. V, § 6. We have original jurisdiction to issue writs of mandamus only against a judge of a district court, statutory county court, statutory probate county court, or county court in our district. See TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. § 22.221(b). We do not have original jurisdiction to issue a writ of mandamus against a sheriff or county "officials" as Morgan requests. Accordingly, Morgan's petition for writ of mandamus is dismissed.

LEE HARRIS

Justice OPINION DELIVERED and FILED: June 25, 2026 Before Chief Justice Johnson, Justice Smith, and Justice Harris Dismissed Do Not Publish OT06 In re Morgan Page 2