

**COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH DISTRICT OF TEXAS AT
BEAUMONT**

In re Mitchell William Blakeley

No. 09-26-00032-CV (Tex. App.—Beaumont Jan. 26, 2026) · No. 09-26-00032-CV · Decided January 26, 2026

OPINION

PER CURIAM.

In The Court of Appeals Ninth District of Texas at Beaumont _____ NO. 09-26-00032-CV _____ IN RE MITCHELL WILLIAM BLAKELEY

Original
Proceeding 418th District Court of Montgomery County, Texas Trial Cause No. 25-05-07297

MEMORANDUM OPINION Mitchell William Blakeley filed a petition for a writ of mandamus and a motion for temporary relief.

Relator Mitchell William Blakeley seeks to compel the trial court in the underlying suit for divorce and custody (1) to vacate an Order on Motion for Interim Attorney’s Fees and Expenses and Trial Retainer dated January 14, 2026, (2) to vacate the trial court’s Order on Petitioner’s Motion for Leave dated January 14, 2026, and (3) to grant leave to Relator to allow him to designate George S. Glass, M.D. as an expert.

See Tex. Fam. Code Ann. § 6.502(a)(4); Tex. R. Civ. P. 193.6. 1 We may issue a writ of mandamus to remedy a clear abuse of discretion by the trial court when the relator lacks an adequate remedy by appeal. See *In re Prudential Ins. Co. of Am.*, 148 S.W.3d 124, 135-36 (Tex. 2004) (orig. proceeding); *Walker v. Packer*, 827 S.W.2d 833, 839-40 (Tex. 1992) (orig. proceeding). “An abuse of discretion occurs when a trial court’s ruling is arbitrary and unreasonable, made without regard for guiding legal principles or supporting evidence.” *In re Nationwide Ins.*

Co. of Am., 494 S.W.3d 708, 712 (Tex. 2016) (orig. proceeding). A trial court also abuses its discretion if it fails to correctly analyze or apply the law, because a trial court has no discretion in determining what the law is or in applying the law to the facts. See *Prudential*, 148 S.W.3d at 135; *Walker*, 827 S.W.2d at 840.

Having reviewed the petition for a writ of mandamus and the record submitted with the petition, we conclude that the Relator has not shown that he is entitled to mandamus relief. Accordingly, we deny the petition for a writ of mandamus and the motion for temporary relief. See Tex. R. App. P. 52.8(a), 52.10. PETITION DENIED. PER CURIAM Submitted on January 23, 2026 Opinion Delivered January 26, 2026 Before Golemon, C.J., Johnson and Chambers, JJ. 2

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