

TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

Curtis Allen Garrison v. State of Texas

Garrison v. State · No. 13-14-00372-CR · Decided August 5, 2015

SUMMARY

This document is a pro se motion filed by Curtis Allen Garrison seeking suspension of the requirement to submit fifteen copies of a petition for discretionary review and the appellate court's opinion. The motion cites Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 2 and describes the appellant's incarceration, limited access to legal resources, and inability to obtain copying services.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Per curiam
JURISDICTION	Texas
DECIDED	August 5, 2015
DOCKET	13-14-00372-CR
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Appellant, proceeding pro se and confined in prison, moved under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 2 to suspend the requirement that he provide fifteen copies of a petition for discretionary review and fifteen copies of the intermediate appellate court's opinion.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Nonprecedential procedural filing; no adjudicative ruling appears in the document.
PARTIES	Curtis Allen Garrison v. State of Texas

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QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court should suspend under Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 2 the requirement that a pro se incarcerated appellant submit fifteen copies of a petition for discretionary review and fifteen copies of the court of appeals opinion.

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

Garrison states that he is confined at the French M. Robertson Unit, a maximum-security prison operated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. He asserts that he has limited access to legal research materials, no available prison copying service for court documents, no appointed counsel for the further appellate litigation, and no income or ability to operate a revenue-producing business. He relies on these circumstances to request relief from the requirement to submit fifteen copies of his petition for discretionary review and the court of appeals opinion.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Garrison was convicted of capital murder in the 163rd Judicial District Court of Orange County and received a life sentence. The Thirteenth Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction in an opinion dated July 16, 2015. Garrison then sought suspension of the copy and filing requirements applicable to a petition for discretionary review.

DISPOSITION

other