

FOURTH COURT OF APPEALS, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

In re Lerardrick Phillips

No. 04-26-00005-CV · No. No. 04-26-00005-CV · Decided January 14, 2026

SUMMARY

The Fourth Court of Appeals of San Antonio, Texas, denied Lerardrick Phillips’s petition for writ of mandamus. The court concluded that the relator had not established entitlement to the requested relief and cited Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 52.8(a).

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Fourth Court of Appeals, San Antonio, Texas
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Irene Rios, Justice; Lori Massey Brissette, Justice; Adrian A. Spears II, Justice
JURISDICTION	Fourth Court of Appeals, San Antonio, Texas
DECIDED	January 14, 2026
DOCKET	No. 04-26-00005-CV
DISPOSITION	writ_denied
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Original proceeding in which relator sought mandamus relief.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The court reviewed the petition and accompanying record to determine whether relator established entitlement to mandamus relief.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Published
PARTIES	Lerardrick Phillips, Relator

TOPICS

- writ of certiorari
- appellate procedure
- remedies
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure
- remedies

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether relator established entitlement to the requested writ of mandamus.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“Having reviewed the petition and accompanying record, this court has determined that relator has not established that he is entitled to the relief sought.” (1)

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The original proceeding arose from Cause No. 2024EM501302, styled In the Interest of G.M.P., et al., pending in the 438th Judicial District Court of Bexar County. The trial court proceeding was presided over by Judge Rosie Alvarado. Lerardrick Phillips sought mandamus relief from the court of appeals.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Relator filed a petition for writ of mandamus on January 5, 2026. After reviewing the petition and accompanying record, the Fourth Court of Appeals determined that relator had not established entitlement to the requested relief and denied the petition.

DISPOSITION

writ_denied

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

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ORDER

Sitting: Irene Rios, Justice Lori Massey Brissette, Justice Adrian A. Spears II, Justice Relator filed his petition for writ of mandamus on January 5, 2026. Having reviewed the petition and accompanying record, this court has determined that relator has not established that he is entitled to the relief sought. The petition for writ of mandamus is DENIED. See TEX. R. APP. P. 52.8(a). It is so ORDERED on January 14, 2026. _____ Irene Rios, Justice IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court on this 14th day of January, 2026. _____ Caitlin A. McCamish, Clerk of Court 1 This proceeding arises out of Cause No. 2024EM501302, styled In the Interest of G.M.P., et al, pending in the 438th Judicial District Court, Bexar County, Texas, the Honorable Rosie Alvarado presiding.