



IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS

NO. WR-93,354-01

IN RE STATE OF TEXAS EX REL. BRENT SMITH, Relator

ON APPLICATION FOR A WRIT OF PROHIBITION
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF KINNEY COUNTY

Per curiam.

ORDER

Relator filed a motion for leave to file and a petition for a writ of prohibition, invoking our constitutional authority to issue writs of prohibition in criminal law matters. TEX. CONST. art. V, § 5. The petition requests that this Court prohibit the Respondents, sitting by assignment in the County Court of Kinney County, from granting pre-trial relief without notice to the State and an opportunity to be heard.

Respondents, Honorable Vivian Torres, Honorable Genie J. Wright, and Honorable Kitty Schild, are invited to respond. The Court has received a response from Real Parties In Interest represented by the Texas RioGrande Legal Aid. Any other Real Parties in Interest are also invited to provide responses. All responses shall be submitted within 30 days of the date of this order. This

motion for leave to file a writ of prohibition will be held in abeyance pending further order from this Court.

Pending further order from this Court, the Respondents are directed not to grant pre-trial habeas corpus applications, motions to quash, set aside, or dismiss an information, nor grant any motions for reduced bond or release on personal bond, except after the State has been given notice and an opportunity to be heard.

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