



THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

Orders Pronounced October 7, 2020

ORDERS ON CAUSES

20-0729 THE STATE OF TEXAS v. CHRIS HOLLINS, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS HARRIS COUNTY CLERK; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-20-00627-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-18-20)

The Court grants the petition for review, reverses the court of appeals' judgment, and remands the case to the trial court for entry of a temporary injunction.

Per Curiam Opinion

20-0739 IN RE STEVEN HOTZE, M.D., HON. ALLEN WEST, REPUBLICAN PARTY OF TEXAS, HON. SID MILLER, HON. MARK HENRY, HON. CHARLES PERRY, HON. PAT FALLON, HON. BILL ZEDLER, HON. CECIL BELL, JR., HON. STEVE TOTH, HON. DAN FLYNN, HON. MATT RINALDI, HON. RICK GREEN, HON. MOLLY WHITE, HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY/HON. KEITH NIELSEN, HON. BRYAN SLATON, HON. ROBIN ARMSTRONG, M.D., JIM GRAHAM, HON. CATHIE ADAMS, HON. JOANN FLEMING, JULIE MCCARTY, SHARON HEMPHILL, AND AL HARTMAN relators' emergency motion for temporary relief denied

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Appellate Procedure 52.8(c), without hearing oral argument, the Court denies the petition for writ of mandamus.

Chief Justice Hecht delivered the opinion of the Court, in which Justice Guzman, Justice Lehrmann, Justice Boyd, Justice Blacklock, Justice Busby, and Justice Bland joined.

Justice Blacklock, joined by Justice Busby except as to Part I.C., concurring in the denial of the petition for writ of mandamus.

Justice Devine dissenting from the Court's order denying the petition for writ of mandamus and motion for stay.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE FOLLOWING PETITIONS FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS ARE DENIED:

20-0671 IN RE STEVEN HOTZE, M.D., HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, AND SHARON HEMPHILL

as amended

relators' emergency motion for temporary relief denied, as amended
stay order issued September 2, 2020, lifted

20-0751 IN RE STEVEN HOTZE, M.D., HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY, HON. KEITH
NIELSEN, WENDELL CHAMPION, SHARON HEMPHILL, AND AL HARTMAN
relators' emergency motion for temporary relief denied

Justice Devine dissenting from the Court's order denying the petition for writ of mandamus and
motion for stay.

See opinion issued in cause 20-0739, *In re Steven Hotze, M.D., et al.*

20-0760 IN RE JULIE MCCARTY

See opinion issued in cause 20-0739, *In re Steven Hotze, M.D., et al.*

THE FOLLOWING PETITION FOR WRIT OF MANDAMUS IS DISMISSED AS MOOT:

20-0715 IN RE THE STATE OF TEXAS; from Harris County; 14th Court of Appeals District (14-20-
00627-CV, ___ SW3d ___, 09-18-20)

motion to vacate stay order dismissed as moot
stay order issued September 15, 2020, lifted