

NO. 10-1428-C26

THE STATE OF TEXAS	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
Ex rel. JANA DUTY,	§	
COUNTY ATTORNEY OF	§	
WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS	§	
	§	
v.	§	WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS
	§	
DAN A. GATTIS, COUNTY	§	
JUDGE OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY	§	
TEXAS	§	26 <sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT COURT

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

On December 22, 2010, Jana Duty, individually and as County Attorney of Williamson County, for the State of Texas, referred to herein as "Relator", filed an ORIGINAL PETITION OF REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY JUDGE DAN A. GATTIS.

After considering Relator's ORIGINAL PETITION, the SPECIAL APPEARANCE URGING COURT TO REFUSE ISSUANCE OF CITATION AND/OR TO DISMISS THE ORIGINAL PETITION FOR REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF WILLIAM COUNTY JUDGE DAN A. GATTIS, filed on January 5, 2011, PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS filed on January 6, 2011, WILLIAMSON COUNTY JUDGE DAN A. GATTIS' REPLY TO PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE MEMORANDUM FILED JANUARY 6, 2011, which Reply was filed on January 7, 2011, PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANT'S REPLY TO RESPONSE OF PLAINTIFF TO DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS, filed on January 11, 2011, the pleadings, motions and the entire court's file, and considering Tex. Loc. Gov't Code Ann. §87.001 and §87.016, and in accordance with Tex. Loc. Gov't Code Ann. §87.016, the Court is of the opinion that citation should not issue and the court should refuse to issue an order for citation and that the ORIGINAL PETITION OF REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY JUDGE DAN A. GATTIS should be dismissed.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that citation shall not be issued in this case. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Relator's ORIGINAL PETITION OF REMOVAL FROM OFFICE OF WILLIAMSON COUNTY JUDGE DAN A. GATTIS is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE.

All costs of court spent or incurred in this cause are adjudged against the party incurring same.

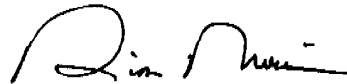
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All relief requested in this case and not expressly granted is denied. This judgment finally disposes of all parties and claims in this case.

It is ORDERED that a copy of this order be sent to Relator and Defendant/Respondent's attorney.

SIGNED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2011.



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**RICK MORRIS**  
**JUDGE PRESIDING**