

# Art. 11.07 Writs of Habeas Corpus and Other State Writs

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## Filings – FY 2017

- ✦ 11.07 New Filings – 3,917
- ✦ 11.07 Disposed Filings – 3,941
- ✦ 11.07s Back from Remand - 425
- ✦ New Cert. Petitions – 4
- ✦ Original Habeas, New – 58
- ✦ Original Habeas, Back from Remand - 0
- ✦ Mandamus Actions, New – 436
- ✦ Mandamus, Back from Remand - 84
- ✦ Prohibition Actions, New – 7
- ✦ Procedendo Actions, New - 1

## Habeas Corpus applications fall under Chapter 11 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure

Article 11.01 defines the writ as follows:

The writ of habeas corpus is the remedy to be used when any person is restrained in his liberty. It is an order issued by a court or judge of competent jurisdiction, directed to any one having a person in his custody, or under his restraint, commanding him to produce such person, at a time and place named in the writ, and show why he is held in custody or under restraint.

# Chapter 11 provides for different kinds of writs

- ✦ Article 11.071
- ✦ Article 11.072
- ✦ Article 11.08
- ✦ Article 11.09
- ✦ Article 11.07

## DON'T GET "TRAPPED"

### Rule 73.1

- Applicant has exceeded the two pages allowed for each ground for relief and supporting facts.
- Applicant has filed a computer generated memorandum that exceeds the 15,000 word limit and the trial court has not granted leave to exceed the prescribed limit.
- Applicant has filed a non-computer generated memorandum that exceeds 50 pages in length and the trial court has not granted leave to exceed the prescribed limit.

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