

Avoiding the Dreaded Non-Compliant White Card and other 11.07 Dismissals

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TRAP Rule 73. Post-conviction Applications for Writs of Habeas Corpus

- 73.1 Form for Application Filed Under 11.07

**An application filed under Article 11.07
MUST BE ON THE FORM.**

Availability of the Form

1) The district clerk of the county of conviction shall make the forms available to applicants on request, without charge. (Rule 73.1(b))

2) CCA Website

www.txcourts.gov/cca

The screenshot displays the website for the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. The browser address bar shows 'www.txcourts.gov/cca'. The page features a navigation menu with 'Courts' selected. Below the navigation, there is a search bar for 'Appellate Case #' and a 'FIND MY CASE' button. An announcement banner states: 'The Beyond the Bench: Law, Justice, and Communities Summit Toolkit is now available.' The 'CCA HOME' section includes a 'Contact Us' link and a list of links, with 'Practice Before the Court' circled in red. Other links in this section include 'Emergency Filing Information', '125th Anniversary Celebration', 'About the Court', 'Texas Criminal Justice Integrity Unit', and 'Judicial & Court Personnel Training Fund Careers'. The 'CASE INFORMATION' section lists 'Case Search', 'Document Search', 'Events', 'Case Submission Schedules', 'Case Mail', and 'Hand Down List (Orders, Opinions & Statements)'. The main content area features a 'WELCOME TO THE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS' section with a photograph of the court and a '125th Anniversary OF TEXAS Est. 1891' logo. Text below the photo reads: 'The Court of Criminal Appeals is Texas' highest court for criminal cases. The Court consists of a Presiding Judge and eight Judges. They are elected by the voters of the entire state, and they hold their offices for terms of six years. The Court sits in Austin, near the Capitol. From time to time it may sit in other cities to hear cases.'



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FORMS

Download one of the following files:

- 11.071 Approved Attorney List, available from the Regional Presiding Judges section of the web site
- Writ of Habeas Corpus Application Art. 11.07 (January 1, 2014)
 - PDF
 - Word**
 - WordPerfect
- Certification of Defendant's Right of Appeal

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