



## Article 11.07: What Works, What Doesn't

Judge Ana Martinez  
179<sup>th</sup> District Court, Harris County

Judge Mary Lou Keel  
Court of Criminal Appeals

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Tex. Code Crim.  
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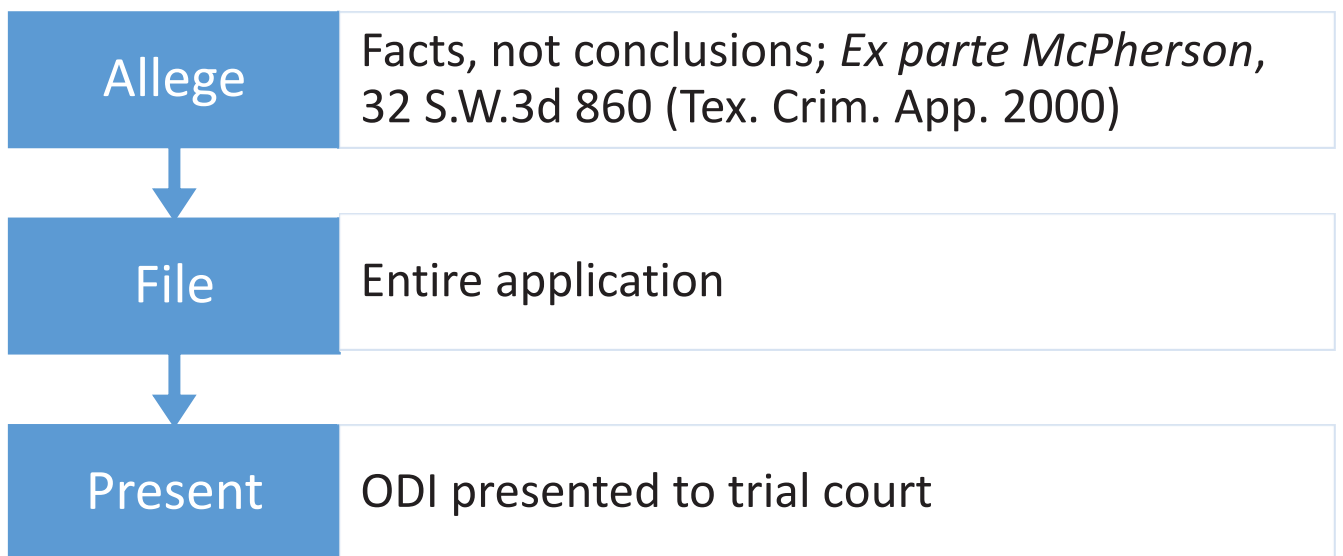


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# Pleadings

- Form; one for each cause number
- TRAP 73.1
- Cognizable claim
- Confinement: *Ex parte Harrington*, 310 S.W.3d 453 (Tex. Crim. App. 2010)

## Pleadings (cont'd)



## Exhaustion



Exhaust  
your claims

Leave no  
legal theory  
behind

Initial writ—  
one bite

Subsequent  
writ—same

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## Evidence

- Burden of proof on applicant; *Ex parte Williams*, 65 S.W.3d 656 (Tex. Crim. App. 2001)
- Affidavits, records, depositions, interrogatories, live testimony



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