

Mandamus: A Look Behind the Curtain

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A MANDAMUS IS FILED . . .

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REVIEW BY MANDAMUS ATTORNEY

Does it require expedited review?

- Relief needed within 6 weeks
- Accompanied by motion for temporary relief
- Child-custody issue

REVIEW BY MANDAMUS ATTORNEY

- If not expedited, MA circulates the mandamus petition in the ordinary course
- If expedited, it stays with the MA
 - Notice of filing/incoming
 - Request response to motion? (one vote)
 - Presents to Court (usually email)

MEMO TO THE COURT

Executive summary

Recommendation with brief explanation

“Deadline” to vote

Background

Arguments

Analysis

Parties and counsel

TC and CA

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COLLECTING VOTES

Memo “deadline”

5 votes to act (1 to request response)

Email updates

Interim discussion

Final email

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