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IN THE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS FILED OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA STATE OF OKLAHOMA

WADE GREELY LAY,

Petitioner,

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v.

No. MA-2021-497

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

Respondent.

ORDER DENYING EXTRAORDINARY RELIEF

On June 1, 2021, Petitioner, *pro se*, filed a pleading seeking leave to "file a post-conviction application pursuant to the doctrine of equitable estoppel and 28 U.S.C. § 2244(d)(1)(B)." In October 2005, Petitioner was convicted of first-degree murder and attempted robbery with firearms. He was sentenced to death on the murder conviction. His convictions and sentences were affirmed on direct appeal. *Lay v. State*, No. D-2005-1081 (Okl. Cr. February 12, 2008) (not for publication). Applications for post-conviction relief were denied. *Lay v. State*, No. PCD-2010-407 (Okl. Cr. October 13, 2010) (not for publication); *Lay v. State*, No. PCD-2006-1013 (Okl. Cr. September 26, 2008). In his pleading, Petitioner claims that he has not filed a postconviction application and that he has been prevented from doing so by unspecified "governmental actors." We construe the pleading to be a petition for a writ of mandamus.

For a writ of mandamus, Petitioner has the burden of establishing that (1) he has a clear legal right to the relief sought; (2) the respondent's refusal to perform a plain legal duty not involving the exercise of discretion; and (3) the adequacy of mandamus and the inadequacy of other relief. Rule 10.6(B), *Rules of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal* Appeals, Title 22, Ch.18, App. (2020). Petitioner's request to this Court is unclear and the record provided is insufficient to warrant extraordinary relief. Accordingly, the petition for a writ of mandamus is **DENIED**.

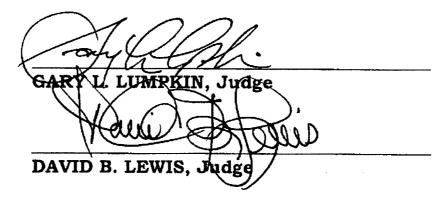
IT IS SO ORDERED.

witness our hands and the seal of this court this day of _______, 2021.

DANA KUEHN, Presiding Judge

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SCOTT ROWLAND, Vice Presiding Judge



ROBERT L. HUDSON, Judge

ATTEST:

D. Hadden Clerk

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