COURT OF APPEALS OF OHIO, EIGHTH DISTRICT

COUNTY OF CUYAHOGA

No. 88166

STATE OF OHIO, EX REL., : ORIGINAL ACTION

THOMAS FRAZIER :

: JOURNAL ENTRY

Relator : AND : OPINION

VS. :

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SHIRLEY STRICKLAND

SAFFOLD, JUDGE :

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Respondent :

DATE OF JOURNALIZATION: AUGUST 29, 2006

CHARACTER OF PROCEEDINGS: WRIT OF MANDAMUS

JUDGMENT: Writ Denied.

Motion No. 384858 Order No. 387100

APPEARANCES:

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JUDGE COLLEEN CONWAY COONEY:

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¶ 1} Thomas Frazier has filed a complaint for a writ of mandamus. He seeks

an order from this court, which requires Judge Shirley Strickland Saffold to rule on a

motion captioned "in re: motion pursuant to crim. rule (52-B) plain error effecting

substantial rights, not to be construed as a R.C. 2953.21 petition for post conviction

relief", which was filed in State v. Frazier, Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court

Case No. CR-322046, on July 5, 2005.

{¶ 2} Judge Saffold has filed a motion for summary judgment and attached a

copy of a judgment entry, journalized on May 23, 2006, which demonstrates that she

has issued a ruling with regard to Frazier's pending motion. Frazier's request for a

writ of mandamus is therefore moot. State ex rel. Jerninghan v. Cuyahoga Cty.

Court of Common Pleas (1996), 74 Ohio St.3d 278, 658 N.E.2d 723; State ex rel.

Gantt v. Coleman (1983), 6 Ohio St.3d 5, 450 N.E.2d 1163.

{¶ 3} Accordingly, we grant Judge Saffold's motion for summary judgment.

Costs to Judge Saffold. It is further ordered that the Clerk of the Eighth District Court

of Appeals serve notice of this judgment upon all parties as required by Civ.R. 58(B).

Writ denied.

COLLEEN CONWAY COONEY
JUDGE

ANN DYKE, A.J., CONCURS

JAMES J. SWEENEY, J., CONCURS