

April 8, 2011

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE TENTH CIRCUITElisabeth A. Shumaker
Clerk of Court

In re:

KEVIN D. LOGGINS, SR.,

Petitioner.

No. 11-3096

ORDER

Before **MURPHY, EBEL**, and **GORSUCH**, Circuit Judges.

Kevin D. Loggins, Sr., an inmate at the Hutchinson Correctional Facility in Kansas, seeks a writ of mandamus from this court. He asks us to order the Kansas Supreme Court, the Kansas Court of Appeals, and the Sedgwick County District Court to rule that his conviction and consecutive sentences for aggravated kidnapping and aggravated sexual battery violated the United States Constitution. This court has “no authority to issue such a writ to direct state courts or their judicial officers in the performance of their duties.” *Knox v. Bland*, 632 F.3d 1290 (10th Cir. 2011) (quotation omitted). Accordingly, we DISMISS Mr. Loggins’ mandamus petition. Further, we DENY his motion to proceed in forma pauperis because the petition is frivolous.

Entered for the Court,



ELISABETH A. SHUMAKER, Clerk