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Case Name: [Ex parte Jeffrey Jagneaux](#)

- OFFENSE: Pre-Trial Habeas Corpus
- COUNTY: Jefferson
- C/A CASE No. 09-10-00160-CR
- DATE OF OPINION: May 26, 2010
- DISPOSITION: Trial Court Reversed OPINION: Justice Gaultney
- TRIAL COURT: 252nd D/C; Hon. Layne Walker
- LAWYERS: Jeffrey Jagneaux (Pro Se); [Rodney Conerly](#) (State)

⚖ **207 Trial Courts / Jurisdiction:** Appellant is confined in county jail pending trial in three cases. He sought pre-trial release through a reduction of bail. The district court addressed the merits of Appellant's application for habeas corpus relief, although the court did not expressly issue a writ of habeas corpus and did not conduct an evidentiary hearing.

Holding: This Court has jurisdiction over the appeal of the final judgment in the habeas corpus proceeding. * * * The purpose of the appeal is to do substantial justice to the parties." * * * In an appeal of a final order in a habeas corpus proceeding, we are to make "whatever orders the law and the nature of the case require." * * * We review for an abuse of discretion a trial court's decision to deny habeas relief on a claim that article 17.151 was violated. * * * Because the record reflects [Appellant] was being detained pending trial on the third-degree felony "as to which the applicable period ha[d] not yet elapsed" when the application was denied, we conclude the district court did not abuse its discretion in denying the relief requested.