

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No.2019-KH-01629

VS.

RONDY VERNON, SR.

IN RE: Rondy Vernon, Sr. - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of Washington, 22nd Judicial District Court Number(s) 97-CR4-67764, Court
of Appeal, First Circuit, Number(s) 2019 KW 0653;

August 14, 2020

Writ application denied. See per curiam.

BJJ

JDH

SJC

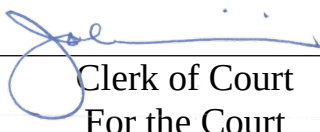
JTG

WJC

JHB

Weimer, J., recused.

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For the Court

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE TWENTY-SECOND
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF WASHINGTON**

PER CURIAM:

Denied. Applicant fails to show that the state withheld material exculpatory evidence in violation of *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83, 83 S.Ct. 1194, 10 L.Ed.2d 215 (1963). As to his remaining claim, applicant fails to satisfy his post-conviction burden of proof. La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.2.

Applicant has now fully litigated several applications for post-conviction relief in state court. Similar to federal habeas relief, *see* 28 U.S.C. § 2244, Louisiana post-conviction procedure envisions the filing of a successive application only under the narrow circumstances provided in La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.4 and within the limitations period as set out in La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.8. Notably, the Legislature in 2013 La. Acts 251 amended that article to make the procedural bars against successive filings mandatory. Applicant's claims have now been fully litigated in accord with La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.6, and this denial is final. Hereafter, unless he can show that one of the narrow exceptions authorizing the filing of a successive application applies, applicant has exhausted his right to state collateral review. The district court is ordered to record a minute entry consistent with this per curiam.