

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No.2020-KH-00013

VS.

DONALD THOMPSON

IN RE: Donald Thompson - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of East Feliciana, 20th Judicial District Court Number(s) 13-CR-236, Court
of Appeal, First Circuit, Number(s) 2019 KW 1340;

September 08, 2020

Writ application denied. See per curiam.

JTG

BJJ

JLW

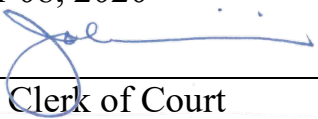
JDH

SJC

JHB

Crain, J., recused.

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Clerk of Court
For the Court

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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 20-KH-0013

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE TWENTIETH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF EAST FELICIANA**

PER CURIAM:

Denied. Applicant fails to show that he received ineffective assistance of counsel under the standard of *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668, 104 S.Ct. 2052, 80 L.Ed.2d 674 (1984).

Applicant has now fully litigated his application 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.