

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2020-KH-01456

VS.

DEBBIE E. ADAMS

IN RE: Debbie B. Adams - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of Catahoula, 7th Judicial District Court Number(s) 12-2404, 12-2405, 12-
2406, Court of Appeal, Third Circuit, Number(s) KH 19-00406, KH 19-00630;

May 25, 2021

Writ application denied. See per curiam.

JBM

JLW

JDH

SJC

JTG

WJC

PDG

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE SEVENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF CATAHOULA**

PER CURIAM:

Denied. Applicant fails to show that she 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). The application is also repetitive. La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.4.

Applicant has now fully litigated her 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 second or 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 she can show that one of the narrow exceptions authorizing the filing of a successive application applies, applicant has exhausted her right to state collateral review. The district court is ordered to record a minute entry consistent with this per curiam.