

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF

No. 2021-KH-00514

LOUISIANA VS.

BEAU LEDOUX

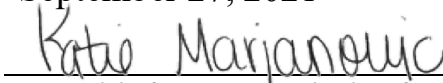
IN RE: Beau Ledoux - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ, Parish of St. Tammany, 22nd Judicial District Court Number(s) 539793, Court of Appeal, First Circuit, Number(s) 2020 KW 1273;

September 27, 2021

Writ application denied. See per curiam.

WJC
JLW
JDH
SJC
JTG
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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRIT TO THE TWENTY-SECOND
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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). As to his remaining claims, he fails to meet his post-conviction burden of proof and/or the claims are repetitive. La.C.Cr.P. arts. 930.2, 930.4.

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 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 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.