

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2021-KP-00325

VS.

JUSTIN CHARLES SINGLETON

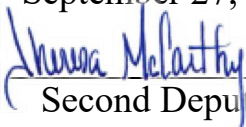
IN RE: Justin Singleton - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of St. Landry, 27th Judicial District Court Number(s) 03-K-0963-D, Court of
Appeal, Third Circuit, Number(s) KW 19-00027;

September 27, 2021

Writ application denied. See per curiam.

JTG
JLW
JDH
SJC
WJC
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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE TWENTY-SEVENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. LANDRY**

PER CURIAM:

Denied. Applicant fails to satisfy his post-conviction burden of proof. La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.2; *see also State v. Pierre*, 13-0873 (La. 10/15/13), 125 So.3d 403; *State v. Conway*, 01-2808 (La. 4/12/02), 816 So.2d 290. Applicant also shows no entitlement to DNA testing. *See* La.C.Cr.P. art. 926.1.

Applicant has now fully litigated two 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 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.