

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

SCOTT CASSARD

VS.

No. 2021-KP-01024

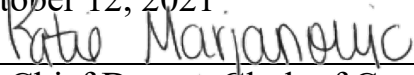
JERRY GOODWIN, WARDEN

IN RE: Scott Cassard - Applicant Plaintiff; Applying For Supervisory Writ, Parish of Jefferson, 24th Judicial District Court Number(s) 17-1497, Court of Appeal, Fifth Circuit, Number(s) 21-KH-241;

October 12, 2021

Writ application denied. See per curiam.

JBM
JLW
JDH
SJC
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For the Court

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On Supervisory Writ to the 24th Judicial District Court, Parish of Jefferson

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), or that he entered his guilty plea involuntarily.

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.