

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE EX REL. TROY

No. 2021-KP-01061

KNIGHT VS.

CHRIS FREDERICK, WARDEN

IN RE: State of Louisiana, Department of Transportation and Development - Applicant Other; Applying For Supervisory Writ, Parish of Jefferson, 24th Judicial District Court Number(s) 16-6611, Court of Appeal, Fifth Circuit, Number(s) 21-KH-161;

November 23, 2021

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

WJC
JLW
SJC
JTG
JBM

Hughes, J., dissents.
Griffin, J., dissents.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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v.

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON**

PER CURIAM:

Writ granted. A voluntary guilty plea waives all nonjurisdictional defects in proceedings against the defendant. *State v. McKinney*, 406 So.2d 160, 161 (La. 1981); *State v. Crosby*, 338 So.2d 584, 586 (La. 1976). This includes claims of ineffective assistance of counsel except insofar as the ineffectiveness is alleged to have rendered the guilty plea involuntary. *See United States v. Glinsey*, 209 F.3d 386, 392 (5th Cir. 2000). Here, defendant's claims of ineffective assistance of counsel were speculative, as the district court determined, and do not relate to the voluntariness of the plea. Accordingly, the court of appeal erred in remanding the case for an evidentiary hearing. The district court did not abuse its discretion when it denied relief summarily based upon its review of the pleadings. *See* La.C.Cr.P. art. 929(A). The court of appeal's ruling is reversed, and the district court's ruling reinstated.