

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2021-KP-01674

VS.

CHRISTOPHER WESTON

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IN RE: Christopher Weston - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,  
Parish of Caddo, 1st Judicial District Court Number(s) 341,522, Court of Appeal,  
Second Circuit, Number(s) 54,344-KW;

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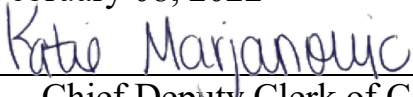
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Writ application denied. See per curiam.

PDG  
JLW  
JDH  
SJC  
JTG  
WJC

McCallum, J., recused.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court  
For the Court

**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

**No. 21-KP-1674**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**v.**

**CHRISTOPHER WESTON**

**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE FIRST  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF CADDO**

**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 claim, applicant fails to satisfy his post-conviction burden of proof. La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.2.

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.