

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2023-KH-01003

VS.

CHRISTOPHER SHON MACE

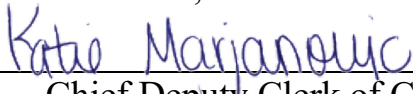
IN RE: Christopher Shon Mace - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ, Parish of Calcasieu, 14th Judicial District Court Number(s) 40406-SO-2011, Court of Appeal, Third Circuit, Number(s) KH 22-00400;

December 05, 2023

Writ application denied. See per curiam.

WJC
JLW
JDH
SJC
JTG
JBM
PDG

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE FOURTEENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF CALCASIEU**

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). Applicant also fails to show that the state withheld material exculpatory evidence in violation of *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83, 83 S.Ct. 1194, 10 L.Ed.2d 215 (1963). With respect 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.