

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2023-KP-01212

VS.

CHARLES WILLIAMS

IN RE: Charles Williams - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of St. Bernard, 34th Judicial District Court Number(s) 15-02928, Court of
Appeal, Fourth Circuit, Number(s) 2023-K-0473;

February 06, 2024

Writ application denied. See per curiam.

JLW
SJC
JTG
WJC
JBM

Hughes, J., would grant to order an evidentiary hearing.
Griffin, J., would grant to order an evidentiary hearing.

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Katie Marjanovic
Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE THIRTY-FOURTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. BERNARD**

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); see also La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.2; La.C.Cr.P. art. 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.