

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2023-KP-01481

VS.

JOSEPH ANDREW ST. ROMAIN, JR.

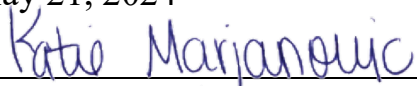
IN RE: Joseph Andrew St. Romain, Jr. - Applicant Defendant; Applying For
Supervisory Writ, Parish of Livingston, 21st Judicial District Court Number(s)
34954, Court of Appeal, First Circuit, Number(s) 2023 KW 0634;

May 21, 2024

Writ application denied. See per curiam.

JBM
JLW
SJC
JTG
WJC
PDG

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE TWENTY-FIRST
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF LIVINGSTON**

PER CURIAM:

Denied. 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.