

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2024-KP-01329

VS.

JEROME BERGERON

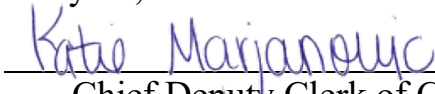
IN RE: Jerome Bergeron - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of Lafourche, 17th Judicial District Court Number(s) 246595, Court of
Appeal, First Circuit, Number(s) 2024 KW 0783;

May 20, 2025

Writ application denied. See per curiam.

JB
JLW
JDH
WJC
PDG
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CRC

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE SEVENTEENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF LAFOURCHE**

PER CURIAM:

Denied. Applicant fails to show he was denied access to the courts by an arbitrary and unjustified enforcement of the uniform rules governing the filing of applications in the court of appeal and thus shows no error.

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 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.