

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE EX. REL. DARRELL DRAUGHN

No. 2025-KD-01433

VS.

DARREL VANNOY, WARDEN, LOUISIANA
STATE PENITENTIARY, ANGOLA, LA

IN RE: Darrell Draughn - Applicant Plaintiff; Applying For Supervisory Writ, Parish
of Caddo, 1st Judicial District Court Number(s) 212,107;

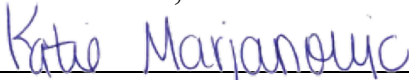
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Stay denied. Writ application granted. See per curiam.

JDH
WJC
JBM
CRC

Weimer, C.J., dissents and would grant and docket.
Griffin, J., dissents and assigns reasons.
Guidry, J., concurs in part, dissents in part, and assigns reasons.

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PER CURIAM

Writ granted. Stay denied. Defendant’s motion for leave to file an ex parte, under-seal affidavit is granted, but all other relief is denied. The district court’s denial of defendant’s motion for extension of the deadline to file his supplemental post-conviction relief application is affirmed.

Although La. C.Cr.P. art. 926 requires an application to “specif[y] with reasonable particularity the factual basis” for the relief sought, there are no requirements that a post-conviction application include or be based upon a completed, comprehensive expert report. Moreover, the deadline to file the post-conviction relief application set by the district court provided ample time to identify, develop, and draft claims. Should it be necessary, the defendant is not prevented from later supplementing his application for post-conviction relief based on new information developed through ongoing discovery. *See* La. C.Cr.P. art. 930.4(G).

AFFIRMED.