

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2025-KH-00029

VS.

NOEL SPRINGER

IN RE: Noel Lynn Springer - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of West Baton Rouge, 18th Judicial District Court Number(s) 221389, Court
of Appeal, First Circuit, Number(s) 2024 KW 1058;

April 01, 2025

Writ application denied. See per curiam.

JBM
JLW
WJC
CRC

Hughes, J., would grant for the reasons assigned by Judge Miller.
Griffin, J., would grant.
Guidry, J., would grant for the reasons assigned by Judge Miller.

Supreme Court of Louisiana
April 01, 2025

Katio Marjanovic
Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 25-KH-0029

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE EIGHTEENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF WEST BATON ROUGE**

PER CURIAM:

Denied. Applicant fails to show that he was denied the effective assistance of counsel during plea negotiations under the standard of *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668, 104 S.Ct. 2052, 80 L.Ed.2d 674 (1984). As to his remaining claims, 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.