

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2025-KH-00129

VS.

WILLIAM A. MUSE

IN RE: William A. Muse - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of Union, 3rd Judicial District Court Number(s) 53,593, Court of Appeal,
Second Circuit, Number(s) 56,221-KH;

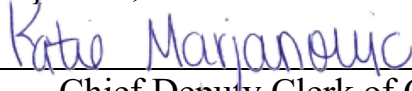
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Writ application denied. See per curiam.

JDH
JLW
WJC
PDG
JMG
CRC

McCallum, J., recused.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE THIRD
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF UNION**

PER CURIAM:

Denied. Applicant's sentencing claims are not cognizable on collateral review. La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.3; *State ex rel. Melinie v. State*, 93 1380 (La. 1/12/96), 665 So.2d 1172; *see also State v. Cotton*, 09 2397 (La. 10/15/10), 45 So.3d 1030.

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.