

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2025-KH-00274

VS.

JAMES RONALD FRANKS

IN RE: James Ronald Franks - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ, Parish of Bossier, 26th Judicial District Court Number(s) 69,164, Court of Appeal, Second Circuit, Number(s) 56,254-KH;

October 07, 2025

Writ application denied. See per curiam.

CRC
JLW
JDH
WJC
JBM
PDG
JMG

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Katie Marjanovic
Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 25-KH-0274

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE TWENTY-SIXTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF BOSSIER**

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 several applications 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.