

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2025-KH-00895

VS.

DARNELL ROBERTSON

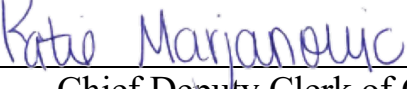
IN RE: Darnell Robertson - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of St. James, 23rd Judicial District Court Number(s) 7962, Court of Appeal,
Fifth Circuit, Number(s) 25-KH-226;

December 09, 2025

Writ application denied. See per curiam.

JMG
JLW
JDH
WJC
JBM
PDG
CRC

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For the Court

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE TWENTY-THIRD
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. JAMES**

PER CURIAM:

Denied. Applicant fails to show that he received ineffective assistance of counsel under the standard of *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668 (1984).

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.