

CHRIS A LEPINE

NO. 25-KH-22

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January 17, 2025

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IN RE CHRIS A LEPINE

APPLYING FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE DONALD A.
ROWAN, JR., DIVISION "L", NUMBER 21-4253

Panel composed of Judges Susan M. Chehardy,
John J. Molaison, Jr., and Timothy S. Marcel

WRIT GRANTED IN PART

The relator, Chris Lepine, requests that this Court provide mandamus relief and compel the district court to act on his motion for habeas corpus. The relator contends the sheriff is jailing him without bond for non-payment of a criminal fine. He also asserts that he does not have the assistance of court-appointed counsel. There is no evidence in the application that demonstrates the circumstances of the relator's incarceration.

We grant the writ in part. If the relator has properly filed a motion for habeas corpus that is currently pending, we order the trial court to act on the motion within 14 days of this disposition. In all other respects, we deny the requested relief.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 17th day of January, 2025.

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SMC
TSM

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24th Judicial District Court (Clerk)
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Thomas J. Butler (Respondent)

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