

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 25-KH-419

VERSUS

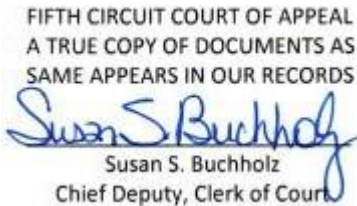
FIFTH CIRCUIT

WILLIE BROWN

COURT OF APPEAL

STATE OF LOUISIANA

September 16, 2025



Susan Buchholz
Chief Deputy Clerk

IN RE WILLIE BROWN

APPLYING FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE FORTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE KIRK A.
VAUGHN, DIVISION "C", NUMBER 16,11

Panel composed of Judges Susan M. Chehardy,
Marc E. Johnson, and John J. Molaison, Jr.

WRIT DENIED

According to the writ application, the relator, Mr. Brown, pled guilty on April 3, 2019, and the court sentenced him to 17 years at hard labor. On June 16, 2025, he filed a "Motion To Correct A Plea Of Guilty," which the trial court denied as repetitive on the same date. Mr. Brown now seeks review of that judgment.

For a timely application for a supervisory writ in a criminal case, the applicant must file the notice of intention to apply for a supervisory writ in the trial court within thirty days from the ruling at issue. Uniform Rules, Courts of Appeal Rule 4-2, *State v. Cepriano*, 22-77 (La. App. 5 Cir. 3/30/22), 337 So.3d 999, 1002 (citation omitted). The instant writ application indicates that Mr. Brown filed his notice of intent on August 4, 2025, more than 30 days after the June 16, 2025, ruling. Uniform Rules, Courts of Appeal Rule 4-3 states:

In criminal cases, unless the judge orders the ruling to be reduced to writing, the return date shall not exceed 30 days from the date of the ruling at issue.

The application is void of any indication that the trial judge ordered its judgment to be in writing. It also does not appear that the court granted any extensions to file the writ application. Therefore, the return date was also untimely.

The trial court did not consider the merits of Mr. Brown's petition but denied it as repetitive. In his writ application, Mr. Brown provides no argument or evidence of an error in the trial court's ruling but instead urges this Court to consider the merits of his Motion To Correct A Plea Of Guilty. On the showing made, we find no basis upon which we can grant relief. Accordingly, we deny Mr. Brown's writ application.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 16th day of September, 2025.

JJM
SMC
MEJ

SUSAN M. CHEHARDY
CHIEF JUDGE

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Curtis B. Pursell".

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