

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 25-K-160

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FIFTH CIRCUIT

DERRICK CHAIRS

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April 24, 2025

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IN RE DERRICK CHAIRS

APPLYING FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE STEPHEN C.
GREFER, DIVISION "J", NUMBER 25-1201

Panel composed of Judges Jude G. Gravois,
Stephen J. Windhorst, and Timothy S. Marcel

WRIT DENIED

Relator, Derrick Chairs, filed the instant writ application, entitled “Mandamus Relief.” However, we find that relator does not clearly request that the trial court be ordered to perform any act regarding a pending matter. He alleges in his writ application that the trial court was misled to believe that he was in possession of a firearm when he was arrested, the judge set a bond of \$60,000.00 based on false facts, and his case should be dismissed.

To the extent relator is seeking mandamus relief related to the \$60,000.00 bond set by the trial court, according to relator’s official record, the trial court denied relator’s Motion to Reduce Bond on April 15, 2025, and a hearing on relator’s Motion for Release Without Bail Pending Trial is scheduled for May 12, 2025. Accordingly, there is no basis for mandamus relief.

Based on the showing made, this writ application is denied.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 24th day of April, 2025.

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Thomas J. Butler (Respondent)

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