

**Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
State of Louisiana**

No. 26-KH-239

RON YOUNGBLOOD

versus

HON. CODY MARTIN, J.

IN RE RON YOUNGBLOOD
APPLYING FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COURT, PARISH OF ST JAMES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE
CODY M. MARTIN, DIVISION "B", No. 92-1867, 92-1948

TRUE COPY

May 28, 2026



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Panel composed of Judges Fredericka Homberg Wicker,
John J. Molaison, Jr., and Scott U. Schlegel

WRIT GRANTED FOR LIMITED PURPOSE

The relator, Ron Youngblood, filed a *pro se* petition for writ of mandamus requesting that this Court order the trial court to rule on his motion to correct/vacate illegal sentence that he filed on August 1, 2025.

In writ number 26-KH-167, this Court stated that a hearing was held on the relator's motion to correct/vacate an illegal sentence, but a ruling on the motion had not been rendered. This Court ordered the trial court to rule on the motion. In response, Judge Jason Verdigets filed an Order explaining that although he had held a hearing on the relator's motion, he later discovered that this motion was not properly before him, explaining that this matter was pending in Division B before Judge Cody Martin. In the instant application, the relator states he has not received

a ruling on this same motion to correct/vacate an illegal sentence that he filed on August 1, 2025.

Therefore, we grant relator mandamus relief for the limited purpose of directing Judge Cody Martin to act on the relator's motion, if he has not already done so, within thirty days of this disposition. The trial court shall also furnish relator and this Court with a copy of the action taken on the motion to correct/vacate illegal sentence.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 28th day of May, 2026.

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FHW
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