

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal State of Louisiana

No. 26-KH-180

KENNETH ADAMS

versus

E. DUSTIN BICKHAM

IN RE KENNETH ADAMS

APPLYING FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE MICHAEL P. MENTZ, DIVISION "F", No. 13-180

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May 06, 2026



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Panel composed of Judges Jude G. Gravois,
Marc E. Johnson, and Scott U. Schlegel

WRIT DENIED

Relator, Kenneth Adams, seeks this Court's supervisory review of the trial court's February 11, 2026 ruling which denied his application for post-conviction relief ("APCR") as untimely, successive, and repetitive. Upon review, for the following reasons, we find no error in the trial court's ruling and accordingly deny this writ application.

Relator pled guilty on March 14, 2014 to charges of attempted aggravated rape, aggravated burglary, and simple robbery. He did not appeal. He filed his first APCR in January of 2015; the trial court denied it on March 26, 2015. This Court denied writs on September 17, 2015. *State v. Adams*, 15-467 (La. App. 5 Cir. 9/17/15) (unpublished writ disposition). The Louisiana Supreme Court denied writs on December 16, 2016. *State ex rel. Adams v. State*, 15-1897 (La. 12/16/16) 207 So.3d 1040. Relator's second APCR was denied on March 10, 2024. This Court denied writs on November 18, 2024. *State v. Adams*, 24-486 (La. App. 5 Cir.

11/18/24) (unpublished writ disposition). The Supreme Court denied writs on April 1, 2025, recognizing that relator “has previously exhausted his right to state collateral review. *See State ex rel. Adams v. State*, 2015-1897 (La. 12/16/16), 207 So.3d 1040.” *State v. Adams*, 24-1569 (La. 4/1/25), 403 So.3d 1117.

The trial court herein found that relator’s application was untimely, successive, and repetitive, and denied relief pursuant to the jurisdictional bars of La. C.Cr.P. art. 930.4 and 930.8. After consideration of the above procedural history, as well as relator’s previous exhaustion of his right to state collateral review, we find no error in the trial court’s ruling under review. This writ application is accordingly denied.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 6th day of May, 2026.

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