# Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
# State of Louisiana

No. 26-K-490

MICHAEL VERNELL YOUNG

*versus*

JEFFERSON PARISH CLERK OF COURT

**IN RE** MICHAEL VERNELL YOUNG
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. 23-5911

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November 24, 2026

Panel composed of Judges Fredericka Homberg Wicker,
Jude G. Gravois, and John J. Molaison, Jr.

**WRIT DENIED**

The Relator, Michael Vernell Young, who states that he is indigent and self-represented in his criminal case pending below, has filed a *pro se* application for supervisory writs in which he asks this Court to determine whether the Clerk of the 24th Judicial District Court must provide him with copies of pleadings and documents in the record of his criminal proceeding free of charge. However, the writ application does not indicate that Relator moved the district court to determine his indigent status following the court's ruling that Relator would be permitted to represent himself. Thus, there is no district court ruling for this Court to review. Accordingly, on the showing made, this writ application is denied. *See State v. Perez*, 24-416, 2024 WL 429854 (La. App. 5 Cir. 9/20/24).

Gretna, Louisiana, this 24th day of November, 2026.

**FHW**
**JGG**
**JJM**

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CLERK OF COURT

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**E-NOTIFIED**
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Matthew R. Clauss (Respondent)

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