

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal State of Louisiana

No. 26-K-402

MICHAEL YOUNG

versus

MICHAEL MENTZ, PIPER DIDIER, AUTUMN TOWN

IN RE MICHAEL 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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August 31, 2026



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Panel composed of Judges Jude G. Gravois,
Marc E. Johnson, and John J. Molaison, Jr.

WRIT DENIED

The relator's application fails to comply with Uniform Rules, Courts of Appeal Rules 4-2, 4-3, and 4-5. The relator does not include a notice of intent, a return date from the district court, or a judgment for this Court to review.

In our disposition of the relator's previous writ application, *Young v. Mentz*, 26-222 (La. App. 5 Cir. 6/11/26) (unpublished disposition), we noted the district court's order denying without prejudice "[a]ll Motions filed by the Defendant while represented by Autumn Town" under *State v. McCabe*. That ruling is now final and covers his motion to recuse Judge Mentz, which the current writ application references. The application also raises various "requests," including that the trial court and counsel set a hearing date for discovery and that the

respondents conduct themselves in a “professional manner.” On the showing made, we cannot determine whether these issues stem from prior pro se motions the court has already denied, from counseled motions currently pending, or from matters beyond our scope of review.

The relator provides no basis for this Court to grant relief. Accordingly, we deny the writ application on the showing made.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 31st day of August, 2026.

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