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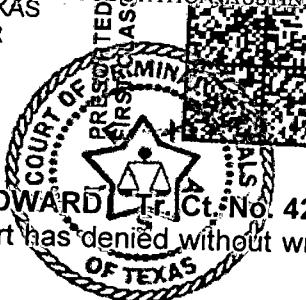
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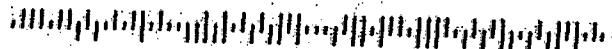
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This is to advise that the Court has denied without written order the application for
writ of habeas corpus.



Deana Williamson, Clerk

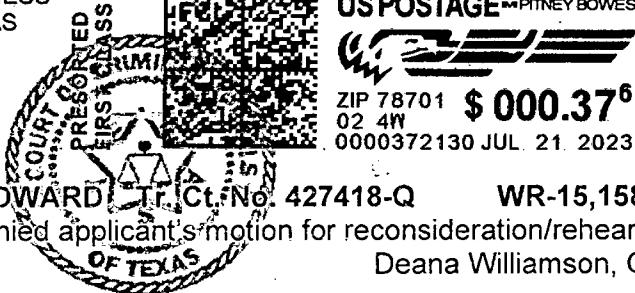
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THOMPSON, LAWRENCE EDWARD T.F. Ct. No. 427418-Q WR-15,158-48

On this day, this Court has denied applicant's motion for reconsideration/rehearing.

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Appendix A



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March 31, 2023

**Lawrence Thompson
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To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to Article 11.07 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, please find enclosed copies of the documents indicated below concerning the Post-Conviction Writ filed in cause number 427418-Q in the 232nd District Court.

- STATE'S ORIGINAL ANSWER FILED—**03/31/2023**
- AFFIDAVIT FILED –
- COURT ORDER DATED-- ,
- STATE'S PROPOSED ORDER DESIGNATING ISSUES AND FOR FILING AFFIDAVIT. --
- STATE'S PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT AND ORDER --- ,
- OTHER –COURT PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT-

Sincerely,

/s/T. Reed-Solomon,
Deputy
Criminal Post Trial

Enclosure(s) –

Appendix B

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CAUSE NO. 0427418-Q

EX PARTE § IN THE 232nd DISTRICT COURT
§ OF
LAWRENCE EDWARD THOMPSON,
Applicant § HARRIS COUNTY, T E X A S

STATE'S ORIGINAL ANSWER

The State of Texas, through its Assistant District Attorney for Harris County, files this, its Original Answer in the above-captioned cause, having been served with an application for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. 11.07, § 3, and would show the following:

I.

The *pro se* applicant, Lawrence Edward Thompson, is confined pursuant to the judgment and sentence of the 232nd District Court of Harris County, Texas, in cause no. 0427418, where a jury found him guilty of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit theft. After finding two prior felony enhancement paragraphs true, the trial court assessed punishment at seventy-five years confinement in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice—Correctional Institutions Division.

The First Court of Appeals affirmed the conviction and sentence. *Thompson v. State*, No. 01-85-00887-CR (Tex. App.—Houston [1st Dist.] June 5, 1986, pet. ref'd). Mandate issued on March 25, 1987.

The Court of Criminal Appeals (“CCA”) has denied fifteen of the applicant’s prior writ applications, cause nos. 0427418-A through 0427418-L, and 0427418-N

through 0427418-P. These were denied on February 17, 1988; March 1, 1989; June 19, 1991; December 16, 1998; March 29, 2006; January 17, 2007; February 20, 2008; March 18, 2009; August 20, 2014; March 16, 2016; September, 27, 2017; January 24, 2018; January 27, 2021; August 25, 2021; and November 17, 2021, respectively. The CCA has dismissed one of the applicant's prior writ applications, cause no. 0427418-M as moot, on April 3, 2019.

The applicant filed the instant *pro se* writ application, cause no. 0427418-Q, on March 13, 2023. The Harris County District Clerk's Office electronically notified the State about this application on March 17, 2023. The State's answer is due on April 17, 2023. The trial court's deadline to designate any issues that need to be resolved is May 8, 2023. Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 11.07, § 3(b) and (c).

II.

The State denies the factual allegations made in the instant application except those supported by official court records, and offers the following additional reply:

REPLY TO THE APPLICANT'S FOUR GROUNDS FOR RELIEF

The applicant asserts four grounds for relief in his application. *Writ App. at 6-13.* However, if a subsequent writ application is filed after a final disposition of an initial application challenging the same conviction, the Court may not consider the merits of or grant relief based on a subsequent application unless the application contains sufficient specific facts establishing that:

- (1) the current claims and issues have not been and could not have been presented previously in an original application or in a previously considered application filed under this article because the factual or legal basis for the claim was unavailable on the date the applicant filed the previous application; or
- (2) by a preponderance of the evidence, but for a violation of the United States Constitution, no rational juror could have found the applicant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Ann. art. 11.07, § 4(a).

The instant writ application was filed after the final disposition and denial of the applicant's initial writ application, cause no. 0427418-A, and fourteen other prior applications. The applicant raises substantially the same allegations he has previously raised, and which has been denied. In the instant application, the applicant fails to include sufficient facts establishing that the current claims were unavailable, or that, by a preponderance of the evidence, no rational juror could have found him guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. *See id.* Therefore, this Court may not consider the merits of, or grant habeas relief on the instant writ application and it should be **DISMISSED**.

III.

The applicant raises questions of law and fact that can be resolved by the CCA upon review of official court records without need for an evidentiary hearing.

IV.

Service has been accomplished by mailing a copy of this State's Original Answer in cause no. 0427418-Q, to the applicant at the following address:

Lawrence Edward Thompson
TDCJ ID #00408167 – James V. Allred Unit
2101 FM 369 North
Iowa Park, Texas 76367

Signed this 31st day of March, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Farnaz Hutchins
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CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE UNDER TEX. R. APP. P. 73.1(f)

The State of Texas, through its Assistant District Attorney for Harris County files this, its Certificate of Compliance in the above-captioned cause, having been served with an application for writ of habeas corpus pursuant to Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 11.07, § 3. The State certifies that the number of words in the State's Original Answer, including the Certificate of Compliance, is 856.

Signed this 31st day of March, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE'S PROPOSED FINDINGS OF FACT,
CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND ORDER

This Court has considered the application for writ of habeas corpus, the State's Original Answer, and official court records in the above-captioned cause, the original cause, and the applicant's previous habeas proceedings. This Court finds there are no controverted, previously unresolved facts material to the legality of the applicant's confinement that require an evidentiary hearing.

This Court recommends the instant habeas application, cause no. 0427418-Q be **DISMISSED** because the applicant fails to include sufficient specific facts establishing that his current claims could not have been presented previously because the factual or legal basis for the claim were unavailable; or that, by a preponderance of the evidence, no rational juror could have found the applicant guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 11.07, § 4(a).

ORDER

THE CLERK is **ORDERED** to prepare a transcript of all papers in cause no. 0427418-Q, and transmit the same to the Court of Criminal Appeals as provided by Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 11.07, § 3. The transcript shall include certified copies of the following documents:

1. the application for writ of habeas corpus;
2. the State's Original Answer;
3. the Court's Order;
4. the indictment, judgment and sentence, and docket sheets in cause no. 0427418 (unless previously submitted to the Court of Criminal Appeals);
5. the Court's Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law; and
6. the State's and the applicant's (if any) Proposed Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

THE CLERK is further **ORDERED** to mail a copy of this order to the applicant, Lawrence Edward Thompson, TDCJ ID #00408167, James V. Allred Unit, 2101 FM 369 North, Iowa Park, Texas 76367; and email a copy to counsel for the State, Farnaz Hutchins, at Hutchins_Farnaz@dao.hctx.net.

By the following signature, the Court adopts the State's Proposed Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order in cause no. 0427418-Q.

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 2023.
Signed:
3/31/2023
11:47 AM



JUDGE PRESIDING, 232nd DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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