

State v. Bell

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2025 WL 2910563
Supreme Court of Louisiana.

STATE of Louisiana

v.

Cosea BELL

No. 2025-KH-00685
October 14, 2025

Applying For Supervisory Writ, Parish of Ascension, 23rd Judicial District Court Number(s) 23307, Court of Appeal, First Circuit, Number(s) 2025 KW 0094.

Opinion

PER CURIAM:

***1** Denied. The application was not timely filed in the district court, and applicant fails to carry his burden to show that an exception applies. La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.8; *State ex rel. Glover v. State*, 93-2330 (La. 9/5/95), 660 So.2d 1189.

Applicant has now fully litigated his application for post-conviction relief in state court. Similar to federal habeas relief, see 28 U.S.C. § 2244, Louisiana post-conviction procedure envisions the filing of a second or successive application only under the narrow circumstances provided in La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.4 and within the limitations period as set out in La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.8. Notably, the legislature in 2013 La. Acts 251 amended that article to make the procedural bars against successive filings mandatory. Applicant's claims have now been fully litigated in accord with La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.6, and this denial is final. Hereafter, unless he can show that one of the narrow exceptions authorizing the filing of a successive application applies, applicant has exhausted his right to state collateral review. The district court is ordered to record a minute entry consistent with this per curiam.

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

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ORDER

CONSIDERING THE FOREGOING PREMISES THEREOF:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the foregoing Motion for Writ of Habeas Corpus by

Cosea Bell is hereby GRANTED in accordance to La. C.Cr.P. Art. 354.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Warden produce Cosea Bell to the
____ Judicial District Court at Ascension, Louisiana for a
Habeas Hearing to determine whether he is entitled to relief, on the 19th day of
March, 2024, at 9:30 AM/PM, so he can testify as to
the contents in this writ.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED the Clerk's Office provide all parties with a copy of this
decision' any information pertaining to the court ruling.

THUS SAID, SIGNED, AND DONE ON THIS 19th DAY OF January, 2024

Keyjuan G. Turner

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

Judge Keyjuan Gant-Turner
23rd Judicial District Court
Division E

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