

Supreme Court of Florida

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 2025

Darlus L. West,
Petitioner(s)

v.

Javon Bethel,
Respondent(s)

SC2025-0524

Lower Tribunal No(s).:

3D2025-0204;

132021CA008202000001

This cause having heretofore been submitted to the Court on jurisdictional briefs and portions of the record deemed necessary to reflect jurisdiction under Article V, Section 3(b), Florida Constitution, and the Court having determined that it should decline to accept jurisdiction, it is ordered that the petition for review is denied.

No motion for rehearing will be entertained by the Court. See Fla. R. App. P. 9.330(d)(2).

MUÑIZ, C.J., and CANADY, LABARGA, COURIEL, and GROSSHANS, JJ., concur.

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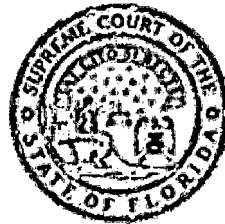
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DARLUS L. WEST

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
APPEAL
OF FLORIDA
THIRD DISTRICT

March 13, 2025

Darlus L. West,

3D2025-0204

Petitioner(s),

Trial Court Case No. 21-8202-CA-01

v.

Javon Bethel, et al.,

Respondent(s).

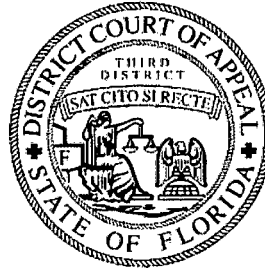
Upon consideration of the pro se petition for writ of prohibition, it is ordered that said petition is hereby denied. See NexusVC v. Hieg Partners, LLC, 347 So. 3d 440, 446 (Fla. 3d DCA 2022) ("[A] litigant seeking to disqualify a judge must 'allege specifically the facts and reasons upon which the movant relies as the grounds for disqualification.' Fla. R. Gen. Prac. and J. Admin. 2.330(c)(2) (emphasis added)."). The facts must be stated with sufficient specificity that the trial court in the first instance, or a reviewing court on writ of prohibition, is able to determine whether they would cause a reasonable litigant to fear the trial court was prejudiced. See Jackson v. State, 599 So. 2d 103, 107 (Fla. 1992). General assertions and

subjective reactions to the judge's conduct, however, will not warrant relief. Krawczuk v. State, 92 So. 3d 195, 201 (Fla. 2012)."); see also Fla. R. App. P. 2.330(g) ("A motion to disqualify shall be filed within a reasonable time not to exceed 20 days after discovery by the party or party's counsel, whichever is earlier, of the facts constituting the grounds for the motion.") .

FERNANDEZ, LOBREE and GOODEN, JJ., concur.

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Mercedes M. Prieto, Clerk
District Court of Appeal
Third District



CC: Miami-Dade Clerk
Hon. Spencer Eig
Michael Howard Galex
Patricia Lynn Gladson
Darlus L. West

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
APPEAL
OF FLORIDA
THIRD DISTRICT

April 7, 2025

Darlus L. West,

3D2025-0204

Petitioner(s),

Trial Court Case No. 21-8202-CA-01

v.

Javon Bethel, et al.,

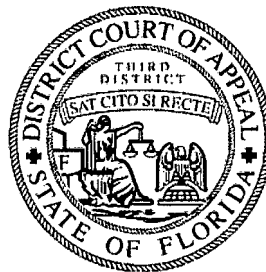
Respondent(s).

Upon consideration, pro se Petitioner's motion for rehearing, filed on April 1, 2025, is hereby denied.

FERNANDEZ, LOBREE and GOODEN, JJ., concur.

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Third District



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