SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 15-KH-1187

STATE EX REL. RONALD EARL WILLIAMS

V.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF CADDO

PER CURIAM:

Denied. Relator's application is repetitive. La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.4. We attach hereto and make a part hereof the District Court's written reasons denying relator's application.

Relator has now fully litigated at least three applications 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. Relator'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, relator 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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FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

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CADDO PARISH, LOUISIANA

OPINION

The Court has for its consideration the Petitioner's Motion for Leave of Court to file an Application for Post-Conviction Relief under the exception of La. C.Cr.P. Art. 930.8 filed February 12, 2015. For the reasons state below, the Petitioner's motion is DENIED.

On March 21, 2000, the Petitioner, was found guilty as charged of Armed Robbery with a firearm, and having been adjudicated a Second Felony Offender. Whereupon, the Court sentenced the Petitioner as a Second Felony Offender to be confined at hard labor for a period of sixty (60) years, and committed to the Louisiana Department of Corrections, subject to the conditions provided by law, and in addition, to be confined at hard labor for a period of five (5) years, and committed to the Louisiana Department of Corrections, subject to the conditions provided by law as to the firearm enhancement provision. The Court ordered each sentence to be served without benefit of probation, parole, or suspension of sentence, to be served consecutively with each other and with the sentence in case # 205,771 and ordered the Petitioner be given credit for time served. On appeal, the petitioner's conviction and sentence were affirmed. State v. Williams, 781 So.2d 673, 34,369 (La. App. 2 Cir. 2/28/01), Writ Denied, 885 So.2d 1124, 2003-2649 (La. 11/8/04), Writ Denied, 930 So.2d 966, 2006-0105 (La. 6/23/06), Writ Denied, 75 So.3d 446, 2010-2541 (La. 11/14/11).

The Petitioner claims prosecutorial misconduct as previously claimed in an application filed January 28, 2003. The Petitioner apparently attempts to claim that the State somehow withheld Brady evidence from him because two witnesses allegedly testified in contradiction to the information contained in the police reports. However, the State provided these reports to the petitioner during the State's discovery response that was also filed into the record January 14, 2000, more than two months prior to the Petitioner's trial. Petitioner alleges that in 2013, he received for the first time a police report wherein the victim of the offense allegedly named another person as the person who committed the crime. Further, the applicant is incorrect in alleging that the reports contained exculpatory material. The witnesses gave descriptions of the armed robber in both the police reports and at the trial, thus his claim that the witnesses could have been impeached with the material is without merit. State v. Williams 885 So.2d 1124,

37,954-KH (La. App. 2 Cir. 11/8/04). Accordingly, this claim is without merit.

Further, Under La. C.Cr.P. Article 930.4, Petitioner's subsequent application is repetitive as it attempts to raise claims that were inexcusably omitted from prior applications or properly The Petitioner has previously filed a Uniform Application for Post raised on appeal. Conviction Relief on January 28, 2003; a Motion to Correct an Illegal Habitual Offender Sentence on July 20, 2005; Motion to Correct an Illegal Habitual Offender Sentence on April 14, 2011; a Motion to Vacate and Terminate Sentence filed on July 3, 2014; and a separate Motion for Leave of Court to file an Application for Post-Conviction Relief filed on August 25, 2014. Accordingly, the present Motion for Leave of Court to file an Application for Post-Conviction Relief under the exception of La. C.Cr.P. Article 930.8, filed February 12, 2015 is once again DENIED.

The Clerk of Court is directed to provide Petitioner, his custodian and the District Attorney with a copy of this opinion.

OPINION RENDERED, READ AND SIGNED, this

day of MA

john Moseky, Jr DISTRICT JUDGE ENDORSED, FILED

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