

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 16-KH-1666

STATE EX REL. ROBERT SKIPPER

v.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE SIXTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF MADISON**

PER CURIAM:

Denied. The application was not timely filed in the district court, and relator 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. The application is also repetitive. La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.4. We attach hereto and make a part hereof the district court's written reasons denying relief.

Relator has now fully litigated several 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 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.

IN THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE
PARISH OF MADISON - STATE OF LOUISIANA

ROBERT SKIPPER
VERSUS NO. 19644
BURL CAIN, WARDEN
LOUISIANA STATE PRISON

FILED: *July 22, 2016*

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JUDGMENT

This matter is before the Court on a Writ of Habeas Corpus Pursuant to Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Section 21, and Article 5, Section 2 Habeas Corpus Needful Writ.

In 1973, the Louisiana Supreme Court affirmed petitioner's conviction of the murder of J. T. Crockett. Therefore, the time for seeking post-conviction relief has long expired. No exception to the time limitation was alleged by Robert Skipper, as required by La. C. Cr. P. Art. 930.8.

The court also notes that Petitioner has filed numerous repetitive Motions and this is the latest in a long line of post-conviction pleadings that have been addressed on separate occasions with writs being sought and denied.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED ADJUDGED AND DECREED the Writ of Habeas Corpus Pursuant to Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Section 21, and Article 5, Section 2 Habeas Corpus Needful Writ is hereby denied.

Signed in Tallulah, Louisiana, this *22nd* day of July, 2016.

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