

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 18-KH-2044

STATE OF LOUISIANA

v.

SHAWANDA MARIE NEVERS-HAWKINS

**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE FORTIETH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

PER CURIAM:

Denied. Applicant fails to satisfy her post-conviction burden of proof. La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.2. The application is also repetitive. La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.4.

Applicant has now fully litigated her 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 she can show that one of the narrow exceptions authorizing the filing of a successive application applies, applicant has exhausted her right to state collateral review. The district court is ordered to record a minute entry consistent with this per curiam.