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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 14-KH-1615

STATE EX REL. LESTER JONES

v.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

**On Supervisory and/or Remedial Writs from the
Criminal District Court, Parish of Orleans**

PER CURIAM:

Not considered. La. S.Ct. Rule IX § 6 (“An application for rehearing will not be considered when the court has merely granted or denied an application for writ of certiorari or a remedial or other supervisory writ.”).

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 state collateral proceedings in accordance with La.C.Cr.P. art. 930.6 and the denial of relief has become final. Hereafter, unless relator 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.