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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 14-KH-2659

STATE EX REL. JOSEPH GRAY

v.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

**On Supervisory and/or Remedial Writs from the
18th Judicial District Court, Parish of Iberville**

PER CURIAM:

Not considered. The instant application was not timely filed in accordance with La.S.Ct. Rule X, § 5(a).

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 the 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.