

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 15-KH-2155

STATE EX REL. TRAVIS BROWN

v.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE TWENTY-SECOND
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY**

PER CURIAM:

Denied. Relator fails to show he received ineffective assistance of counsel under the standard of *Strickland v. Washington*, 466 U.S. 668, 104 S.Ct. 2052, 80 L.Ed.2d 674 (1984). We attach hereto and make a part hereof the district court's written reasons denying relief.

Relator has now fully litigated his 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. 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.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NUMBER: 496700 "C"

VERSUS

22ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

TRAVIS SCOTT BROWN

PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

FILED: July 8, 2015

STATE OF LOUISIANA


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ORDER


This Court has considered defendant, Travis Scott Brown's, Petition for Post Conviction Relief. Pursuant to the Court's May 4, 2015 Order, the St. Tammany Parish District Attorney filed an Answer to the Petition for Post-Conviction Relief in this matter. The Court has reviewed the entire record and finds that the issues raised in the Petition for Post Conviction Relief may be decided on the record and no evidentiary hearing is necessary.

The Court finds that Petitioner has failed to prove grounds upon which relief shall be granted. Accordingly, this Court finds that the Petition of defendant is without merit and must be denied.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Petition for Post-Conviction Relief filed by Travis Scott Brown is denied.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Clerk of Court for the Parish of St. Tammany give notice of this denial to Petitioner, the District Attorney for the Parish of St. Tammany and the Petitioner's custodian.

SIGNED AT COVINGTON, LOUISIANA, this 6th day of July, 2015.


RICHARD A. SWARTZ, JUDGE
Division "C"