

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

ROBERT JOHNSON

NO. 2013 CW 1707

VERSUS

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONS

DECEMBER 5, 2013

In Re: Robert Johnson, applying for supervisory writs, 19th
Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge,
No. 610012.

BEFORE: PETTIGREW, McDONALD AND McCLENDON, JJ.

WRIT DENIED. The district court's September 17, 2013 judgment, dismissing relator's suit with prejudice is a final, appealable judgment. La. R.S. 15:1177A(10). An appeal of a final judgment can be taken by filing a motion for appeal, along with an order for the judge's signature showing the return date of the appeal, with the district court within the time delays set out in La. Code Civ. P. art. 2087. Filing documents directly with this Court does not suspend the running of the appeal delays. See La. Code Civ. P. art. 2121; **Strickland v. Layrisson**, 96-1280 (La. App. 1st Cir. 6/20/97), 696 So.2d 621, writ denied, 97-1940 (La. 11/14/97), 704 So.2d 228.

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