

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2013 KW 1544

VERSUS

RODNEY JERMAINE WATTS

DEC 20 2013


In Re: Rodney Jermaine Watts, applying for supervisory writs,
22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany,
No. 370,023.

BEFORE: PARRO, GUIDRY AND DRAKE, JJ.

WRIT DENIED. The holding in **Martinez v. Ryan**, ___ U.S. ___, 132 S.Ct. 1309, 182 L.Ed.2d 272 (2012), appears to affect federal habeas corpus proceedings for defendants alleging ineffective assistance of counsel, but it does not create any right enforceable in state criminal postconviction proceedings. Accordingly, the trial court did not err in denying relator's application for postconviction relief. See La. Code Crim. P. art. 930.8.

**RHP
JMG
EGD**

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT


DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
FOR THE COURT