

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

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NO. 2021 KW 1235

VERSUS

ANDREA HALL

DECEMBER 30, 2021

In Re: Andrea Hall, applying for supervisory writs, 20th Judicial District Court, Parish of West Feliciana, No. 12-WCR-434.

BEFORE: WHIPPLE, C.J., PENZATO AND HESTER, JJ.

WRIT DENIED. Relator was tried, convicted, and sentenced in the Seventh Judicial District Court (Concordia Parish). Although relator captioned his pleading as an application for writ of habeas corpus, the remedy he seeks is postconviction relief. See La. Code Crim. P. art. 924(1); **Sinclair v. Kennedy**, 96-1510 (La. App. 1st Cir. 9/19/97), 701 So.2d 457, 460, writ denied, 97-2495 (La. 4/3/98), 717 So.2d 645. Applications for postconviction relief must be filed in the parish in which a petitioner was convicted. See La. Code Crim. P. art. 925. Therefore, the district court did not err by not considering the merits of relator's claim. Relator should file his pleading with the Seventh Judicial District Court.

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