

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 21-KH-615

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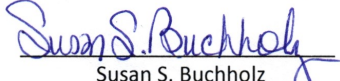
FIFTH CIRCUIT

WILLIE THOMAS

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September 23, 2021

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IN RE WILLIE THOMAS

APPLYING FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE JUNE B. DARENSBURG, DIVISION "C", NUMBER 75-1195

Panel composed of Judges Susan M. Chehardy,
Fredericka Homberg Wicker, and John J. Molaison, Jr.

WRIT GRANTED FOR LIMITED PURPOSE

The relator, Willie Thomas, seeks review of his sentence for second degree murder, imposed following a 1975 conviction. It is well established, pursuant to La. Const. 1974, Art. V, §5(E), that the Louisiana Supreme Court has exclusive jurisdiction of all matters pertaining to criminal convictions and sentences occurring prior to July 1, 1982. Accordingly, the relator's writ application is granted for the limited purpose of transferring it to the Louisiana Supreme Court for disposition.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 23rd day of September, 2021.

**JJM
SMC
FHW**

SUSAN M. CHEHARDY
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I CERTIFY THAT A COPY OF THE DISPOSITION IN THE FOREGOING MATTER HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH **UNIFORM RULES - COURT OF APPEAL, RULE 4-6** THIS DAY **09/23/2021** TO THE TRIAL JUDGE, THE TRIAL COURT CLERK OF COURT, AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR EACH PARTY, AND TO EACH PARTY NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, AS LISTED BELOW:

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CLERK OF COURT

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24th Judicial District Court (Clerk)
Honorable June B. Darensburg (DISTRICT JUDGE)
Thomas J. Butler (Respondent)

MAILED

Willie Thomas #80735 (Relator)
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