

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT**

LAWRENCE HALL

NO. 2013 CW 0042

VERSUS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

**FEB 28 2013**

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In Re: Lawrence Hall, applying for supervisory writs,  
18th Judicial District Court, Parish of West  
Baton Rouge, No. unknown.

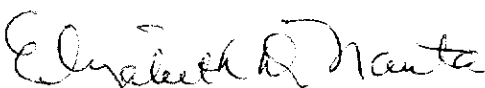
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**BEFORE: WHIPPLE, C.J., McCLENDON AND HIGGINBOTHAM, JJ.**

**WRIT DENIED.** We note that expungement matters are reviewed by this court under its civil appellate jurisdiction. **State v. Tillman**, 42,688 (La. App. 2d Cir. 11/14/07), 969 So.2d 824. A trial court's judgment denying a motion for expungement is a final, appealable judgment. The writ application filed with this Court does not contain a copy of a signed written judgment reflecting the trial court's ruling on relator's motion for expungement. See La. Code Civ. P. art. 1911. Once a written judgment is signed in this matter, an appeal 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 Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure Article 2087. Filing documents directly with this Court does not suspend the running of appeal delays. 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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