

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

GERALD BRAXTON

NO. 2014 CW 0418

VERSUS

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY AND
CORRECTIONS

MAY 05 2014

In Re: Gerald Braxton, applying for supervisory writs, 19th
Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge,
No. 626,912.

BEFORE: PETTIGREW, McDONALD, AND McCLENDON, JJ.

WRIT DENIED. The district court's April 23, 2014 judgment dismissing the plaintiff's suit without prejudice is a final, appealable judgment. La. Code Civ. P. art. 1841. 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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