

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

JOHNNY R. NELSON

NO. 2015 CW 0791

VERSUS

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
CORRECTIONS

**JUNE 19, 2015**

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In Re: Johnny R. Nelson, applying for supervisory writs, 19th  
Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge,  
No. 620093.


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**BEFORE: WHIPPLE, C.J., PETTIGREW AND McDONALD, JJ.**

**WRIT DENIED.** The district court's April 21, 2015 judgment, dismissing Johnny R. Nelson's appeal is a final, appealable judgment. La. R.S. 15:1177(A)(10). An appeal of a final judgment can be taken by filing a motion for appeal in the district court, along with an order for the judge's signature showing the return date of the appeal, 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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