

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2015 KW 0388

VERSUS

RODNEY A. HINGLE

**JUN 02 2015**

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In Re: Rodney A. Hingle, applying for supervisory writs, 22nd  
Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, No.  
489283.

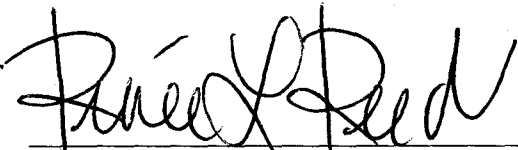
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**BEFORE: McDONALD, CRAIN AND HOLDRIDGE, JJ.**

**WRIT DENIED.** The district court did not err by denying relator's "motion to reopen-reconsideration of habitual offender proceedings." Relator voluntarily waived his rights, without reservation, and admitted to the allegations contained in the habitual offender bill of information. Furthermore, the proper manner to attack the allegations of a habitual offender bill and claim that a conviction alleged in the petition is invalid is in a written response filed after the filing of the habitual offender petition. Any challenge to a previous conviction which is not made before sentence is imposed may not thereafter be raised to attack the sentence. See La. R.S. 15:529.1(D)(1)(b). Moreover, the claims presented in the motion are untimely for purposes of postconviction relief, and claims arising out of the habitual offender proceedings may not be raised in an application for postconviction relief. La. Code Crim. P. art. 930.8(A); **State v. Cotton**, 2009-2397 (La. 10/15/10), 45 So.3d 1030 (per curiam).

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