

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2017 KW 1124

VERSUS

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GERALD W. DAHLEM

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In Re: Gerald W. Dahlem, applying for supervisory writs, 22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of Washington, No. 12-CR8-115995.

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**BEFORE: McCLENDON, WELCH, AND THERIOT, JJ.**

**WRIT DENIED.** This court addressed relator's jury composition claim on appeal. Therefore, this claim will not be revisited. **State v. Dahlem**, 2013-0577 (La. App. 1st Cir. 6/18/14), 148 So.3d 591, affirmed, 2014-1555 (La. 3/15/16), 197 So.3d 676, 684-85. See La. Code Crim. P. art. 930.4(A). See also **State v. Thibodeaux**, 2015-723 (La. App. 3d Cir. 4/13/16), 190 So.3d 426, 435, writ denied, 2016-0844 (La. 4/24/17), 220 So.3d 741. Relator's various claims of ineffective assistance of counsel that relate to the jury composition error are also denied. If the substantive issue an attorney failed to raise has no merit, then the claim the attorney was ineffective for failing to raise the issue also has no merit. **State ex rel. Roper v. Cain**, 99-2173 (La. App. 1st Cir. 10/26/99), 763 So.2d 1, 5 (*per curiam*), writ denied, 2000-0975 (La. 11/17/00), 773 So.2d 733. The remaining claims are denied on the merits as relator failed to show that the verdict in this case would have been different. See **Strickland v. Washington**, 466 U.S. 668, 694, 104 S.Ct. 2052, 2068, 80 L.Ed.2d 674 (1984).

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