

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2017 KW 1596

VERSUS

JOHN ERIC SIMS

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In Re: John Eric Sims, applying for supervisory writs, 22nd  
Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, No.  
496,720.

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**BEFORE: GUIDRY, PETTIGREW AND CRAIN, JJ.**

**WRIT DENIED.** For the inmate requesting documents in anticipation of a collateral attack on his conviction, he cannot make a showing of a particularized need absent a properly filed application for postconviction relief, which sets out specific claims of constitutional errors requiring the requested documentation for support. See **State ex rel. Bernard v. Criminal District Court Section "J"**, 94-2247 (La. 4/28/95), 653 So.2d 1174, 1175 (per curiam). Because the time limitation set forth in La. Code Crim. P. art. 930.8(A) has elapsed, relator would also have to meet one of the exceptions to the time limit specified in La. Code Crim. P. art. 930.8. See **State ex rel. Fleury v. State**, 93-2898 (La. 10/13/95), 661 So.2d 488.

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Crain, J., concurs.

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