

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

KIAN MARK ANTHONY TATE

NO. 2019 CW 0546

VERSUS

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
CORRECTIONS

**JULY 8, 2019**

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In Re: Kian Mark Anthony Tate, applying for supervisory writs, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No. 666578.

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**BEFORE: McCLENDON, HIGGINBOTHAM, AND LANIER, JJ.**

**WRIT DENIED.** The district court signed a judgment on May 1, 2019 dismissing relator's petition for judicial review with prejudice and it is a final appealable judgment. See La. R.S. 15:1177(A)(10). An appeal of a final judgment is 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 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. **Strickland v. Layrisson**, 96-1280 (La. App. 1st Cir. 6/20/97), 696 So.2d 621, 624, writ denied, 97-1940 (La. 11/14/97), 704 So.2d 228. This court expresses no opinion as to the timeliness of such an appeal.

**PMc**  
**TMH**  
**WIL**

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