

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

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NO. 2020 KW 0779

VERSUS

JERXAVIER LANE

SEP 28 2020

In Re: JerXavier Lane, applying for supervisory writs, 20th Judicial District Court, Parish of West Feliciana, Nos. 16-WFLN-616, 16-WFLN-650, & 16-WMSD-657.

BEFORE: McDONALD, HOLDRIDGE, AND PENZATO, JJ.

WRIT DENIED. Relator's claim that he was punished multiple times for the same conduct in violation of the Double Jeopardy Clause is without merit. Sanctions imposed in administrative disciplinary proceedings by the Department of Public Safety and Corrections are civil in nature. Actions taken by a disciplinary board against a prison inmate generally provide no basis for a claim of double jeopardy. See **United States v. Ursery**, 518 U.S. 267, 289, 116 S.Ct. 2135, 2147-48, 135 L.Ed.2d 549 (1996); **State v. Duncan**, 98-1730 (La. App. 1st Cir. 6/25/99), 738 So.2d 706, 709, writ denied, 96-2571 (La. 3/21/97), 691 So.2d 81. See also **Butler v. Department of Public Safety and Corrections**, 609 So.2d 790, 795 (La. 1992).

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