

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
430 Fannin Street
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No. 55,518-KH

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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VERSUS

ALONZO T. WASHINGTON

On application of Alonzo T. Washington for MANDAMUS in No. 200,474 on the docket of the Twenty Sixth Judicial District, Parish of BOSSIER, Judge Michael Owens Craig.

Pro se

Counsel for:

Alonzo T. Washington

John Schuyler Marvin

Counsel for:

State of Louisiana

Before STEPHENS, HUNTER, and MARCOTTE, JJ.

WRIT DENIED.

The applicant, Alonzo Washington, seeks a writ of mandamus ordering the trial court to rule on his notice of intent and request for a return date to file a writ application seeking supervisory review of the trial court's December 7, 2021, ruling denying his applications for post-conviction relief. Washington alleges that he filed his notice and request for a return date in the trial court on or about April 3, 2023. In light of the deadline to seek post-conviction relief provided by La. C. Cr. P. art. 930.8, this Court does not require a pro se applicant to seek and obtain a return date from the trial court before filing a writ application seeking review of a ruling on a post-conviction relief application. Accordingly, this writ seeking mandamus is denied. Washington remains free to file a writ application compliant with U.R.C.A. 4-5(C), seeking supervisory review of the December 7, 2021, ruling.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 14 day of September, 2023.

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MLH

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Shandra Taylor

DEPUTY CLERK