

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

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NO. 2026 KW 0568

VERSUS

JOHN ROGERS

AUGUST 10, 2026

In Re: John Rogers, applying for supervisory writs, 20th Judicial District Court, Parish of West Feliciana, No. 26-WCR-24.

BEFORE: WOLFE, STROMBERG, AND BALFOUR, JJ.

WRIT DENIED. A writ of habeas corpus may not be used to contest the validity of a conviction or sentence; such claims are considered requests for postconviction relief. **Sinclair v. Kennedy**, 96-1510 (La. App. 1st Cir. 9/19/97), 701 So.2d 457, 460, writ denied, 97-2495 (La. 4/3/98), 717 So.2d 645. Relator presents arguments similar to applicants seeking postconviction relief following the decision in **Ramos v. Louisiana**, 590 U.S. 83, 140 S.Ct. 1390, 206 L.Ed.2d 583 (2020). Requests for postconviction relief must be filed in the parish of conviction. See La. Code Crim. P. art. 925. Therefore, the district court did not err by summarily dismissing relator's petition without holding an evidentiary hearing.

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