

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

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NO. 2026 KW 0564

VERSUS

JAMES H. BOURGEOIS

JULY 27, 2026

In Re: James H. Bourgeois, applying for supervisory writs, 17th Judicial District Court, Parish of Lafourche, No. 569593.

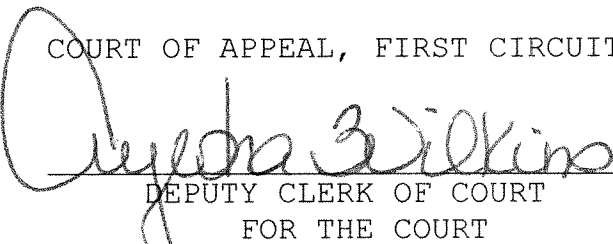
BEFORE: PENZATO, GREENE, AND FIELDS, JJ.

WRIT DENIED. Relator was not "in custody" at the time he filed his June 2, 2023 application for postconviction relief or his August 12, 2025 application for postconviction relief. Thus, relator lacked standing to seek postconviction relief in the first instance. See La. Code Crim. P. arts. 924(1) & (2); see also **State v. Hayes**, 2020-73 (La. App. 3d Cir. 8/4/21), 326 So.3d 934, 937.

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Greene, J., concurs.

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