

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

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NO. 2026 KW 0916

VERSUS

ROBERT JOHNSON, JR.

AUGUST 26, 2026

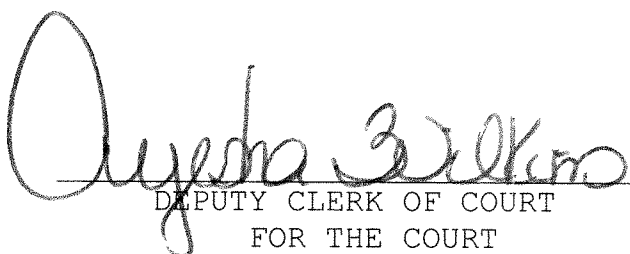
In Re: Robert Johnson, Jr., applying for supervisory writs,
19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton
Rouge, No. 02-96-0585.

BEFORE: McCLENDON, C.J., HESTER AND MILLER, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED. The 2025 amendments to the post-conviction relief articles went into effect on August 1, 2025, with no express pronouncement with regard to their retroactive application. 2025 La. Acts No. 393, § 1. Therefore, the district court's dismissal of relator's 2021 Application for Post-Conviction Relief is an impermissible application of La. Code Crim. P. art. 927.1. Accordingly, the district court's rulings on relator's 2021 Application for Post-Conviction Relief is vacated, and this matter is remanded for the court to order the district attorney to file any procedural objections he may have or an answer on the merits based upon the law in effect at the time of the filings.

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