

LARRY DAVIS

NO. 25-K-220

VERSUS

FIFTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL

STATE OF LOUISIANA



May 23, 2025

Linda Tran  
First Deputy Clerk

IN RE LARRY DAVIS

**APPLYING FOR** SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE RAYMOND S. STEIB, JR., DIVISION "A", NUMBER 19-3252

Panel composed of Judges Fredericka Homberg Wicker,  
John J. Molaison, Jr., and Timothy S. Marcel

### **WRIT GRANTED FOR LIMITED PURPOSE**

The relator, Larry Davis, filed a writ of mandamus asking this Court to order the trial court to rule on his motion “for a 40 day extension to file all motions and appeals.” Although a copy is not included in his writ application, Mr. Davis asserts that he mailed his motion to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District Clerk of Court on May 16, 2025. It is unclear from the application whether his motion has been filed. It is also unclear what deadline Mr. Davis is seeking an extension from.

This Court will generally afford the trial court a reasonable opportunity after the date of filing the motion to rule before granting a writ of mandamus. *State v. Monterroso*, 21-K-650 (La. App. 5 Cir. 10/29/21) (unpublished writ disposition). According to the application, less than one week has passed from

the date Mr. Davis mailed the motion to the date he filed this writ of mandamus.

We note, however, that Mr. Davis is scheduled to be sentenced on May 30, 2025. We therefore grant relator mandamus relief for the limited purpose of directing the trial court to act on relator's motion, if it has not already done so, within five days of this disposition.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 23rd day of May, 2025.

**JJM**  
**FHW**  
**TSM**

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CHIEF JUDGE

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I CERTIFY THAT A COPY OF THE DISPOSITION IN THE FOREGOING MATTER HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH **UNIFORM RULES - COURT OF APPEAL, RULE 4-6** THIS DAY **05/23/2025** TO THE TRIAL JUDGE, THE TRIAL COURT CLERK OF COURT, AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR EACH PARTY, AND TO EACH PARTY NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, AS LISTED BELOW:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Curtis B. Pursell", is written over a horizontal line.

**CURTIS B. PURSELL**  
CLERK OF COURT

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24th Judicial District Court (Clerk)  
Hon. Raymond S. Steib, Jr. (DISTRICT JUDGE)  
Thomas J. Butler (Respondent)

**MAILED**

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