

5TH CIR. COURT OF APPEALS

NO. 25-KH-459

VERSUS

FIFTH CIRCUIT

BRANDON P. GRAY, SR.

COURT OF APPEAL

STATE OF LOUISIANA



October 23, 2025

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First Deputy Clerk

IN RE BRANDON P. GRAY, SR.

**APPLYING FOR** SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE DANYELLE M. TAYLOR, DIVISION "O", NUMBER 14-5895

Panel composed of Judges Jude G. Gravois,  
Scott U. Schlegel, and Timothy S. Marcel

### **WRIT DENIED AS MOOT**

In this writ application, relator, Brandon P. Gray, Sr., seeks mandamus relief ordering the district court to rule on his second application for post-conviction relief (“APCR”). Relator alleges that he filed his second APCR with the trial court on approximately December 18, 2024. He seeks an order from this Court ordering the district court to rule on his APCR within 14 days.

Our review shows that on October 6, 2025, this Court issued a writ disposition in Case No. 25-KH-374, which granted relator’s application for the limited purpose of ordering the district court to rule within 14 days on any pending APCRs that were properly filed by the relator.

On October 14, 2025, the district court entered a “Re-Issued Order” on relator’s second APCR. The Re-Issued Order stated that: “The court originally denied relief on February 27, 2025. However, Petitioner was not served with said order denying relief, as service was attempted at his previous place of

incarceration. The court will re-issue this re-issued [order] for purposes of proper service to Petitioner, at Dixon Correctional Center.”

Because the district court has ruled on relator’s second APCR, his request for mandamus relief is denied as moot.

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

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**JGG**  
**TSM**

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CLERK OF COURT

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24th Judicial District Court (Clerk)  
Honorable Danyelle M. Taylor (DISTRICT JUDGE)  
Thomas J. Butler (Respondent)

**MAILED**

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