

**Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
State of Louisiana**

No. 26-KH-167

RON YOUNGBLOOD

versus

HONORABLE JUDGE, JASON VERDIGETS, J.

IN RE RON YOUNGBLOOD

APPLYING FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST JAMES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE JASON VERDIGETS, DIVISION "A", No. 1867, 1948

TRUE COPY

May 06, 2026



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Panel composed of Judges Susan M. Chehardy,
Jude G. Gravois, and Marc E. Johnson

WRIT GRANTED FOR LIMITED PURPOSE

Relator, Ron Youngblood, filed a *pro se* petition for writ of mandamus requesting that this Court order the trial court to rule on his motion to correct/vacate illegal sentence and his motion to compel judgment/ruling of the court.

Relator's official record reflects that in case numbers 1867 and 1948, he filed a motion to correct/vacate illegal sentence on August 1, 2025, and a motion to compel judgment/ruling of the court on February 23, 2026. A hearing on the motion to correct/vacate illegal sentence took place on September 15, 2025, and the minute entry reflects that the trial court took the matter under advisement. However, it does not appear that the trial court has ruled on either the motion to correct/vacate illegal sentence or the motion to compel judgment/ruling of the court.

Therefore, we grant relator mandamus relief for the limited purpose of directing the trial court to act on relator's motions, if it has not already done so,

within thirty days of this disposition. The trial court shall also furnish relator and this Court with a copy of the action taken on the motion to correct/vacate illegal sentence and the motion to compel judgment/ruling of the court.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 6th day of May, 2026.

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SMC
MEJ

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