

# Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal State of Louisiana

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No. 25-K-531

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TY PAYTON

*versus*

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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**IN RE TY PAYTON**

APPLYING FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE DONALD A. ROWAN, JR., DIVISION "L", No. 24-5445, 25-3116

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January 16, 2026



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Panel composed of Judges Fredericka Homberg Wicker,  
Stephen J. Windhorst, and John J. Molaison, Jr.

## **WRIT DENIED**

Relator, Ty Payton, appearing *pro se*, seeks this Court's supervisory review, to have this Court order his release on original bond. He filed in this Court a pleading entitled "Appeal to be Released on Original Bond." The pleading states that Relator is appealing "the 24th Judicial District Court, Division "L" decision to release [him] on the original paid bond." In summary, Relator alleges that he was arrested on October 26, 2024. He does not state what the charges were leading to his arrest. He states that he paid his bond, which was set at \$105,000.00, through a surety, three days after his arrest, but that he was not released; instead, he was held in the Jefferson Parish Jail on a federal probation violation and was released into federal custody. He claims that he was detained in federal prison until September

2, 2025, when he was released back to the custody of Jefferson Parish. He states that a hearing was conducted on September 4, 2025, without his presence, and that his bond was set at \$150,000.00. He contends that he should have been released

on the original bond on that date. Relator states that he filed a *pro se* motion to have his original bond reinstated and to be released on that bond. He alleges that the trial court reinstated the original bond but did not order his release. He further alleges that the original bond that he paid was wrongfully forfeited because he was unable to appear in the 24th JDC for hearings while he was in federal custody, as the State was well-aware.

On the showing made, this Court is unable to grant the requested relief. Relator has not provided this Court with the case number in the 24th JDC; he has only referenced “Division ‘L’” of that court. Relator has also failed to provide this Court with a copy of the ruling complained of, a copy of the pertinent court minutes, a copy of a notice of intent filed with the trial court regarding his intent to file this writ application and requesting a return date, and an order from the trial court setting a return date for Relator to file this writ application. *See Uniform Rules—Courts of Appeal*, Rules 4-2, 4-3, and 4-5. Upon review, Relator has provided nothing for this Court to review. Accordingly, this Writ application is denied.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 16th day of January, 2026.

**FHW  
SJW  
JJM**

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A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Curtis B. Pursell".

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CLERK OF COURT

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### **E-NOTIFIED**

24th Judicial District Court (Clerk)  
Honorable Donald A. Rowan, Jr. (DISTRICT JUDGE)  
Thomas J. Butler (Respondent)

### **MAILED**

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