

Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal State of Louisiana

No. 26-K-383

DARREL J. WILLIAMS

versus

DANYELLE M. TAYLOR

IN RE DARREL J. WILLIAMS
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", No. 25-2666

TRUE COPY

August 26, 2026



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Panel composed of Judges Susan M. Chehardy,
Scott U. Schlegel, and Timothy S. Marcel

WRIT DENIED

Relator, Darrel J. Williams, filed a petition for writ of mandamus requesting that this Court order the district court to immediately hear his motions to suppress. The writ of mandamus indicates the motions to suppress were filed with the Clerk of Court of the 24th Judicial District Court via U.S. Mail.

A review of the official record indicates that on July 9, 2025, defense counsel filed an "Omnibus Motion and Order For Pre-Trial Motions," which included a "Motion to Suppress Confession, Identification, and Physical Evidence." A hearing on the motions to suppress was originally scheduled for August 6, 2025. *See* Minute Entry of July 9, 2025. It does not appear that a hearing on the motions to suppress has been held since defense counsel requested

continuances on August 6 and 18, 2025. *See* Minute Entries of August 6 and 18, 2025. According to the record, relator appeared before the district court on July 20, 2026 for a motion hearing, and the motion hearing was continued to September 16, 2026. *See* Minute Entry of July 20, 2026.

Because relator's motions are set for an upcoming hearing, we find that relator is not entitled to relief at this time. Accordingly, we deny this writ.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 26th day of August, 2026.

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24th Judicial District Court (Clerk)
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