

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT  
430 Fannin Street  
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No. 56,590-KW

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

JIMMIE C. DUNCAN

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On application of State of Louisiana for SUPERVISORY WRIT in No. 1994-F-42 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District, Parish of OUACHITA, Judge Alvin Rue Sharp.

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Before STONE, COX, and MARCOTTE, JJ.

**WRIT GRANTED FOR TRANSFER.**

Applicant the State of Louisiana seeks review of the May 19, 2025, ruling of the trial court granting post-conviction relief and setting aside the conviction and sentence of death of Jimmie C. Duncan. Supervisory jurisdiction over cases in which the death penalty has actually been imposed appears to be vested in the Louisiana Supreme Court, under its exclusive appellate jurisdiction in La. Const. art. 5 § 5(A) and now under La. C. Cr. P. art. 930.8 (B)(1), effective August 1, 2025. See also, La. Sup. Ct. R. 10 § 5(b). Further, the constitutional grant of supervisory authority to the Louisiana Supreme Court is plenary, unfettered by

jurisdictional requirements, and exercisable at the complete discretion of the court in the interests of judicial economy, the need to provide a definitive resolution of an issue or other compelling reasons. *Scott v. Louisiana State Police*, 24-01591 (La. 1/9/25), 398 So. 3d 634. The State’s writ is granted for the limited purpose of transfer to the Louisiana Supreme Court for its consideration and disposition

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 6 day of August, 2025.

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