

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
430 Fannin Street
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No. 57,047-CW
Consolidated with
No. 57,048-CW

ERNEST APODACA

VERSUS

SGT. DWAYNE JOSEPH AND STATE OF LOUISIANA
THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS
DAVID WADE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

-and-

LEROY BROWN

VERSUS

SGT. DWAYNE JOSEPH AND STATE OF LOUISIANA
THROUGH DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS
DAVID WADE CORRECTIONAL CENTER

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On application of Ernest Apodaca and LeRoy Brown for SUPERVISORY WRIT
in Nos. 42,577 and 42,717 on the docket of the Second Judicial District, Parish of
CLAIBORNE, Judge Charles Glenn Fallin.

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Brown

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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-and-
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Louisiana through Department
of Public Safety and
Corrections David Wade
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Before PITMAN, STEPHENS, and ELLENDER, JJ.

WRIT DENIED.

The applicants, Ernest Apodaca and LeRoy Brown, are seeking review of the trial court's denial of their motion for partial summary judgment. On the showing made, the application is denied.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 16 day of June, 2026.

MS AP DJE

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