

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
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No. 57,131-KH

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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VERSUS

JENNIFER LOIS LAVERNE FORD

On application of Jennifer Lois Laverne Ford for POST CONVICTION RELIEF in No. 376,204 on the docket of the First Judicial District, Parish of CADD0, Judge Ramona L. Emanuel.

Pro se

Counsel for:
Jennifer Lois Laverne

James Edward Stewart, Sr.

Counsel for:
State of Louisiana

Before COX, ROBINSON, and MARCOTTE, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED IN PART; DENIED IN PART; REMANDED.

The applicant, Jennifer Lois Laverne Ford, seeks review of the trial court's ruling of February 10, 2026, denying her application for post-conviction relief. Ford has asserted a claim that the trial court erred in summarily denying her claim of ineffective assistance of counsel regarding her trial attorney's failure to impeach LaDestaney Jackson with a July 23, 2020, affidavit allegedly executed by Jackson prior to trial. We find that the trial court erred in sustaining the state's procedural objections and summarily denying this claim. The writ is granted in part to reverse that portion of the trial court's ruling. This matter is remanded to the trial court with instructions to direct the State to file an answer to address that claim and for the trial court's compliance with La. C. Cr. P. art. 927(F). As to the remaining claims, the writ is denied.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 5 day of August, 2026.

CEM JSC DR

FILED: August 5, 2026

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