

NO. 2026-K-0768

COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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VERSUS

JOE GILLUM, SR.

IN RE: JOE GILLUM, SR.

APPLYING FOR: SUPERVISORY WRIT

DIRECTED TO: HONORABLE ANGEL HARRIS
CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT ORLEANS PARISH
SECTION “L”, 563-733

WRIT DENIED

Relator, Joe Gillum, Sr. (“Mr. Gillum”), filed the above-captioned, *pro se* writ application with this Court. At the outset, we note Mr. Gillum’s writ application does not demonstrate that he initially filed anything with the district court regarding the issues raised therein; and he does not seek mandamus relief from this Court. Further, to the extent Mr. Gillum contests the computation of his sentence by the Louisiana Department of Public Safety & Corrections, the proper venue is the 19th Judicial District Court in East Baton Rouge Parish. La. R.S. 15:571.15.¹ Accordingly, Mr. Gillum’s writ application is denied.

¹ Louisiana Revised Statutes 15:571.15 provides, in pertinent part:

Venue in any action in which an individual committed to the Department of Public Safety and Corrections contests the computation of his sentence or sentences, discharge, good time dates, or any action concerning parole shall be in the parish of East Baton Rouge.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 23rd day of October, 2026.

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JUDGE DALE N. ATKINS

LOBRANO, J. CONCURS IN THE DENIAL OF THE WRIT

JUDGE JOY COSSICH LOBRANO

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JUDGE KAREN K. HERMAN