

LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

State of Louisiana v. Damone Young

No. 2025 KW 0973 · No. 2025 KW 0973 · Decided December 30, 2025

SUMMARY

The Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit denied Damone Young’s application for supervisory writs concerning a probation revocation matter. The court held that it could not review the challenged ruling because the application omitted the petition for revocation, the February 13, 2025 hearing transcript, and other supporting record documents, and it provided instructions for any future filing.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Lanier, J.; Wolfe, J.; Hester, J.
JURISDICTION	Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit
DECIDED	December 30, 2025
DOCKET	2025 KW 0973
DISPOSITION	writ_denied
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Damone Young applied for supervisory writs challenging a ruling in a probation-revocation proceeding in the Thirty-Second Judicial District Court for Terrebonne Parish. The Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit denied the writ because the application lacked essential record documents.
STANDARD OF REVIEW	The court could not review the challenged ruling because the relator failed to provide the record documents necessary to evaluate the claims.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unknown; the opinion is a one-page per curiam supervisory-writ ruling and contains no express precedential designation.
PARTIES	Damone Young v. State of Louisiana

TOPICS

- appellate procedure
- probation
- criminal procedure
- preservation of error

PRACTICE AREAS

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

1. Whether the court could review a supervisory-writ application when the relator failed to include the record documents necessary to support the asserted claims.
2. Whether the writ application could be supplemented after filing or rehearing requested to provide the missing documents.

HOLDINGS

1. A relator seeking supervisory-writ relief must file and attach the documents and exhibits necessary to support the claims; when essential record materials are missing, the appellate court cannot review the challenged ruling and may deny the writ on the showing made.
2. The court will not consider supplementation of the writ application or an application for rehearing to cure the omission of required supporting materials.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“This court cannot review the ruling at issue because relator failed to include a copy of the petition for revocation, the February 13, 2025 probation revocation hearing transcript, and any other documentation from the record that would support the claims set forth in the writ application.”

“The party seeking relief is responsible for filing and attaching all documents and exhibits in connection with an application for writs.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The proceeding concerned a probation revocation and a February 13, 2025 probation-revocation hearing. Young sought supervisory-writ review but did not attach the petition for revocation, the hearing transcript, or other documentation from the record supporting his claims.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Young sought supervisory review of a ruling related to his probation revocation. The writ application did not include the petition for revocation, the February 13, 2025 probation-revocation hearing transcript, or other record documentation supporting his claims. The court denied the writ on the showing made and directed Young to request a free transcript from the Terrebonne Parish Clerk of Court if needed; it stated that supplementation or rehearing would not be considered, while permitting a new application by March 13, 2026.

DISPOSITION

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