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NO. 2026 KW 1204

VERSUS

CADEN MATTHEW WETZEL

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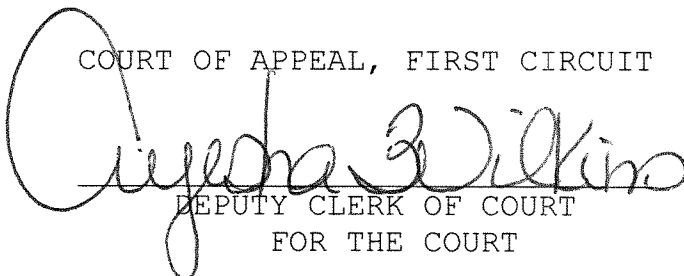
In Re: Caden Matthew Wetzel, applying for supervisory writs,
22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, No.
0236-F-2026.

BEFORE: WOLFE, STROMBERG, AND BALFOUR, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED for the limited purpose of the application of La. Code Crim. P. art. 538(4), which provides: "The court shall order the defendant discharged from custody or bail, as to that charge, when it sustains a motion to quash based upon the ground that the court has no jurisdiction of the offenses charged." See also **State v. Thomas**, 2012-0470 (La. App. 1st Cir. 11/14/12), 111 So.3d 386, 391 n.3. Moreover, La. Code Crim. P. art. 913(A) explicitly states: "[a]n appeal by the state suspends the ruling or judgment from which the appeal is taken, except when the ruling or judgment requires the release of the defendant." Accordingly, the district court's ruling denying relator's request to be released from custody or bail pending the State's appeal of the ruling on the motion to quash is hereby reversed and this matter is remanded to the district court for further proceedings in accordance with this court's ruling.

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