

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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NO. 2026 KW 0744

VERSUS

RENE PAGAN

SEPTEMBER 10, 2026

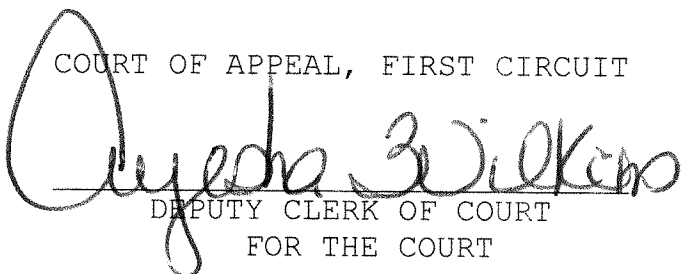
In Re: Rene Pagan, applying for supervisory writs, 22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, No. 4685-F-2025.

BEFORE: THERIOT, GREENE, AND EDWARDS, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED. The district court's ruling denying the defendant's bill of particulars is reversed. An accused shall be adequately informed of the nature and cause of the accusation against him. La. Const. art. I, § 13. See also La. Code Crim. P. art. 464. The function of a bill of particulars is to inform the defendant more specifically of the nature of the charge against him. Although a defendant is not entitled to discover the details of the evidence with which the State expects to prove its charge, a defendant may seek a bill of particulars under La. Code Crim. P. art. 484 to elicit information from the State regarding the specifics of the crime charged. See **State v. Rogers**, 375 So.2d 1304, 1308 (La. 1979). The district court is ordered to instruct the State to provide an amended response to the defendant's bill of particulars specifically indicating under which of the two subsections of La. R.S. 14:62 the State is proceeding in this case. Accordingly, this matter is remanded for further proceedings in compliance with this ruling.

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