

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

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NO. 2026 KW 0922

VERSUS

CHRISTOPHER KIMBLE

AUGUST 17, 2026

In Re: Christopher Kimble, applying for supervisory writs, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, Nos. DC-24-04459 & DC-25-05177.

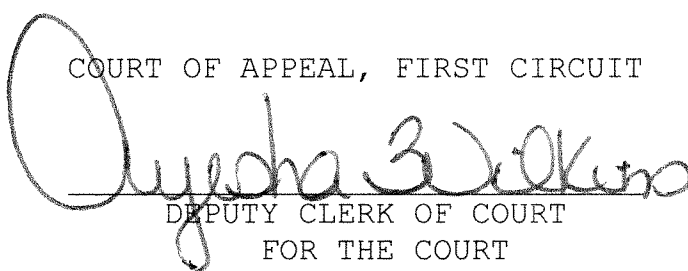
BEFORE: McCLENDON, C.J., HESTER AND MILLER, JJ.

WRIT DENIED.

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SMM**

McClendon, C.J., dissents and would grant the writ application. The Louisiana Supreme Court set forth the considerations and factors for evaluating whether a defendant accused of a criminal offense has the legal capacity to proceed, is fully aware of the nature of the proceedings, and can assist in his defense. See **State v. Campbell**, 2006-0286 (La. 5/21/08), 983 So.2d 810, 850 cert. denied, 555 U.S. 1040, 129 S.Ct 607, 172 L.Ed.2d 471 (2008) and **State v. Bennett**, 345 So.2d 1129, 1138 (La. 1977). See also **Louisiana v. Kelly**, 2023-1340 (La. App. 1st Cir. 12/27/24), 2024 WL 5232399 (unpublished). The record does not reflect that the trial court made a sufficient inquiry into relator's mental capacity to proceed.

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