

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

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NO. 2026 KW 0720

VERSUS

KEVIN DUKES

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

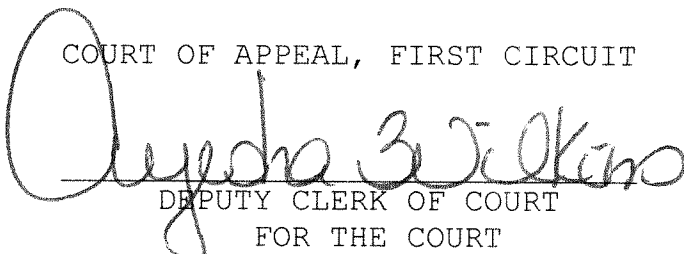
In Re: Kevin Dukes, applying for supervisory writs, 19th
Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No.
01-19-0491.

BEFORE: THERIOT, GREENE, AND EDWARDS, JJ.

WRIT DENIED. See the action in **State v. Dukes**, 2025-0647 (La. App. 1st Cir. 10/6/25), 2025 WL 2828738 (*unpublished*), wherein this court reviewed the district court's July 5, 2025 judgment on the motion for return of seized property and return of bond. Furthermore, in 2025 KW 0354, this court merely instructed the district court to rule on the motion for return of property. This instruction did not entitle relator to relief. Moreover, the criminal district court does not have jurisdiction over proceedings related to forfeiture of a commercial surety bond. Accordingly, the district court properly denied the request for return of bond. The proper manner to appeal a bail undertaking forfeiture judgment is by civil appeal. Supplementation of this writ application and/or an application for rehearing will not be considered. See Uniform Rules of Louisiana Courts of Appeal, Rules 2-18.7 & 4-9. This action is final.

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