

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

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NO. 2026 KW 0594

VERSUS

RAVEN SMITH

JULY 27, 2026

In Re: Raven Smith, applying for supervisory writs, 19th
Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No.
DC-25-01857.

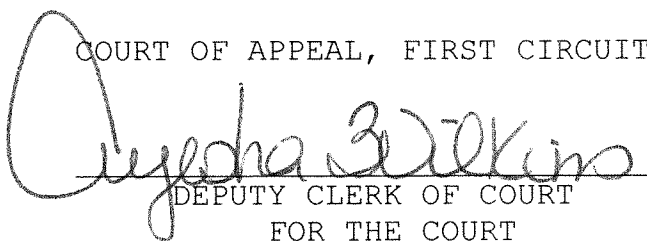
BEFORE: PENZATO, GREENE, AND FIELDS, JJ.

WRIT DENIED.

**AHP
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Fields, J., dissents and would grant the writ. In this matter, the State should be precluded from using the defendant's grand jury testimony at trial when the original indictment was quashed due to the presence of an unauthorized person in the courtroom during the first grand jury proceeding.

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FOR THE COURT