

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

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NO. 2026 KW 1179

VERSUS

JARED MARCUS WIGGINS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

In Re: Jared Marcus Wiggins, applying for supervisory writs,
23rd Judicial District Court, Parish of Assumption, No.
26-109.

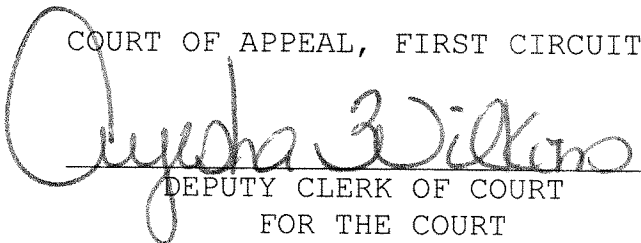
BEFORE: PENZATO, LANIER, AND FIELDS, JJ.

WRIT DENIED.

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Fields, J., dissents. Excessive bail shall not be required. Before trial a person shall be bailable by sufficient surety, except when he is charged with a capital offense and the proof is evident and the presumption of guilt is great. See La. Const. art. I, § 18(A); see also La. Code Crim. P. art. 312(A). Bail must be set according to the factors listed in La. Code Crim. P. art. 316. The Eighth Amendment mandates that when bail is granted, it may not be unreasonably high in light of the government's purpose for imposing bail. See **United States v. Salerno**, 481 U.S. 739, 754, 107 S.Ct. 2095, 2105, 95 L.Ed.2d 697 (1987). While I recognize that armed robbery and home invasion are serious offenses, based on the information presented to this court, relator's lack of a prior criminal record, and his lack of financial ability to pay the \$700,000 bail set by the district court, I would grant the writ application and remand for a hearing to review the factors set forth in La. Code Crim. P. art. 316 and to set bail in a reasonable amount.

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