STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA NO. 2026 KW 1156

VERSUS

BARRY LEE JONES **NOVEMBER 2, 2026**

In Re: Barry Lee Jones, applying for supervisory writs, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Mary, No. 2023-21-2092.

BEFORE: THERIOT, GREENE, AND EDWARDS, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED IN PART AND DENIED IN PART. The record reflects the that appointed counsel declined to adopt relator's pro se motion for discovery, request for a bill of particulars, and motion to quash the bill of information. The record is silent regarding whether the district court thereafter evaluated the pro se motions' disruptive potential in light of **State v. Melon**, 95-2209 (La. 9/22/95), 660 So.2d 466. Accordingly, the writ application is granted, and this matter is remanded for the district court to evaluate the disruptive potential of relator's pro se motions in light of **Melon**, before determining whether to conduct a hearing consistent with **State v. Alexander**, 2007-1236 (La. App. 3d Cir. 4/9/08), 980 So.2d 877. In all other respects, the writ application is denied.

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