

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

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NO. 2026 KW 1065

VERSUS

EDWARD HAYES

OCTOBER 19, 2026

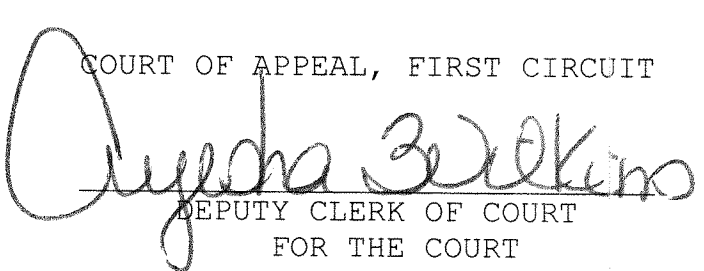
In Re: State of Louisiana, applying for supervisory writs, 19th
Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No.
DC-26-01094.

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

WRIT GRANTED. On June 30, 2026, respondent filed a motion for speedy trial accompanied by an affidavit from counsel certifying that the defense is prepared to proceed to trial within the delays set forth in La. Code Crim. P. art. 701. The record reflects otherwise. One week after filing the motion for speedy trial and declaring that defense's motion to compel was satisfied, counsel for respondent filed four subpoenas duces tecum asking for the same evidence that was sought in the motion to compel. Counsel also requested that a subpoena be issued for the coroner to appear at the next motion date. There are still numerous items of discovery that are outstanding in this first degree murder case. Accordingly, counsel's certification is premature, the motion for speedy trial is reversed, and this matter is remanded for further proceedings.

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