

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

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NO. 2026 KW 0900

VERSUS

MALCOLM J. JACKSON

AUGUST 24, 2026

In Re: Malcolm J. Jackson, applying for supervisory writs, 18th
 Judicial District Court, Parish of Iberville, Nos. 2025-
 CR-665 & 2025-D-666.

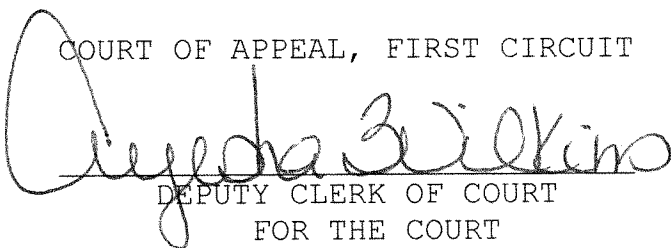
BEFORE: McCLENDON, C.J., HESTER AND MILLER, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED for the sole purpose of remanding this matter for the district court to apply the balancing test set forth in La. Code Evid. art. 403. See State v. Fife, 2019-01833 (La. 1/28/20), 288 So.3d 117(*per curiam*). The State demonstrated at the suppression hearing that relator's prior felony drug convictions are relevant to show, among other things, intent and motive. See La. Code Evid. art. 404(B). The record, however, does not reflect that the district court found that the probative value of the other crimes evidence outweighed its prejudicial effects. Accordingly, we vacate the district court's ruling and remand the matter to the district court for a proper review and balancing test under Article 403. Should the district court find that the probative value of the evidence at issue outweighs its prejudicial effect, the matter may proceed to trial.

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Hester, J., dissents and would deny the writ application.

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