

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No.2018-KH-01681

VS.

ALFRED SCALES

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IN RE: Alfred Scales - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ, Parish of East Baton Rouge, 19th Judicial District Court Number(s) 08-12-0338, Court of Appeal, First Circuit, Number(s) 2018 KW 0598;

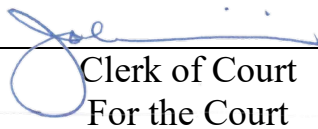
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Writ application granted. See per curiam.

SJC  
JLW  
JDH  
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WJC  
JHB

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For the Court

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**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

**No. 18-KH-1681**

**STATE EX REL. ALFRED SCALES**

**v.**

**DARREL VANNOY, WARDEN**

**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE NINETEENTH  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE**

**PER CURIAM:**

Writ granted. The matter is remanded to the court of appeal. That court is ordered to allow relator a reasonable amount of time to supplement his application with the appropriate supporting documentation and to consider his pro se filing on the merits. *Cf. State ex rel. Johnson v. Maggio*, 440 So.2d 1336, 1337 (La. 1983) (pro se petitioner “is not to be denied access to the courts for review of his case on the merits by the overzealous application of form and pleading requirements or hyper-technical interpretations of court rules.”). *See also State ex rel. Ward v. State*, 2017-0978 (La. 9/21/18, 1), 252 So.3d 887.