

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

KAYLA E'LANA WATSON

No. 2022-C-01678

VS.

DANIEL CHRISTOPHER BANGUEL

IN RE: Daniel Christopher Banguel - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Writ Of
Certiorari, Parish of East Baton Rouge, 19th Judicial District Court Number(s)
C692986, Court of Appeal, First Circuit, Number(s) 2020 CA 0799R;

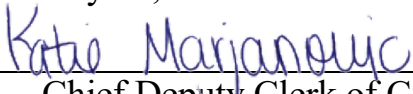
January 25, 2023

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

SJC
JDH
JTG
JBM

Weimer, C.J., dissents.
Crain, J., dissents.
Griffin, J., dissents.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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PER CURIAM

Granted. For the reasons set forth in Judge McDonald’s dissent, we find the trial court abused its discretion in granting the protective order.¹ The lower courts’ rulings are hereby reversed and vacated and the matter is dismissed. *See Kayla E’Lana Watson v. Daniel Christopher Banguel*, 20-799 (La. 1 Cir. 10/19/22), -- So. 3d -- (unpub’d) (McDonald, J., dissenting) (La. R.S. 14:40.2 requires repetitive actions to constitute stalking, and this record contains insufficient evidence to satisfy that definition.).

¹ *See Rouyea v. Rouyea*, 00-2613 (La. App. 1 Cir. 3/28/01), 808 So. 2d 558 (the abuse of discretion standard of review is proper in domestic abuse protective orders).