

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2022-KK-01312

VS.

HENDERSON WESLEY

IN RE: State of Louisiana - Applicant Plaintiff; Applying For Writ Of Certiorari, Parish of St. Mary, 16th Judicial District Court Number(s) 15-CR-194738, Court of Appeal, First Circuit, Number(s) 2022 KW 0894;

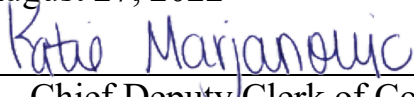
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Writ application granted. See per curiam.

JTG
JLW
SJC
WJC
JBM
PDG

Crain, J., concurring in the grant and per curiam.

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For the Court

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On Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeal, First Circuit, Parish of St. Mary

Writ granted. It is well settled that “[t]he trial court is accorded great discretion in evidentiary rulings and, absent a clear abuse of that discretion, rulings regarding the relevancy and admissibility of evidence will not be disturbed on appeal.” *See, e.g., State v. Sandoval*, 02-230 (La. App. 5 Cir. 2/25/03), 841 So.2d 977, 985, writ denied, 03-853 (La. 10/3/03), 855 So.2d 308. Here, a clear abuse of trial court’s great discretion in evidentiary matters is not apparent. The court of appeal’s ruling is reversed and the trial court’s ruling is reinstated. Defendant will have an adequate remedy on appeal if convicted.