

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2022-KP-00040

VS.

JULIO MELENDEZ

IN RE: State of Louisiana - Applicant Plaintiff; Applying For Writ Of Certiorari, Parish of St. Bernard, 34th Judicial District Court Number(s) 109-111, Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit, Number(s) 2021-K-0597;

April 04, 2023

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

JB
JLW
JDH
SJC
WJC

Genovese, J., dissents and would deny in part and assigns reasons.
Griffin, J., dissents and assigns reasons.

Supreme Court of Louisiana
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Katja Marjanovic
Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE THIRTY-FOURTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. BERNARD**

PER CURIAM:

Writ granted. We reverse the court of appeal's ruling in *State v. Melendez*, 2021-0597 (La. App. 4 Cir. 11/10/21) (unpub'd). We reinstate the district court's August 24, 2021 ruling, which denied post-conviction relief. *See State v. Reddick*, 2021-01893 (La. 10/21/22), 351 So.3d 273.