

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2023-KK-00183

VS.

JERMAN NEVEAUX

IN RE: Jerman Neveaux - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of Jefferson, 24th Judicial District Court Number(s) 16-4029, 16-6301, Court
of Appeal, Fifth Circuit, Number(s) 22-K-604;

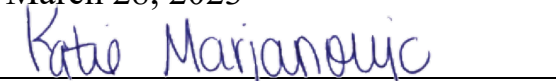
March 28, 2023

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

JLW
JDH
SJC
WJC
JBM

Griffin, J., dissents.

Genovese, J., dissents.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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*On Supervisory Writ to the Twenty-Fourth Judicial
District Court, Parish of Jefferson*

PER CURIAM.

Writ granted. Under the unique circumstances presented in this first degree murder prosecution, which seeks the death penalty, we reverse the rulings of the lower courts. The decedent was a Jefferson Parish Sheriff’s Officer. The district court judge is married to a JPSO sergeant, who knew the decedent, and assisted in directing the traffic at the scene of the alleged crime. The judge is uncertain, but may have attended the decedent’s funeral. We find, based on an objective evaluation, it can be reasonably and substantially expected the judge would be unable to conduct the proceedings in a fair and impartial manner. Considering these unique facts, the interests of justice and Code of Criminal Procedure art. 671(B) require recusal. We remand for reallocation.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.