

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2023-KK-01693

VS.

COLTON THOMAS MATTHEWS

IN RE: State of Louisiana - Applicant Plaintiff; Applying For Writ Of Certiorari,
Parish of Bossier, 26th Judicial District Court Number(s) 222,297, Court of Appeal,
Second Circuit, Number(s) 55,593 KW;

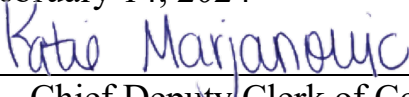
February 14, 2024

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

JLW
JDH
SJC
WJC
JBM

Genovese, J., dissents and would deny.
Griffin, J., dissents and would deny.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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PER CURIAM

Granted. The district court did not abuse its discretion in granting the State's motion *in limine* to exclude evidence of a firearm found in decedent's vehicle on grounds of relevance. See, La. C.E. arts. 401, 402, 403. The district court's ruling declaring the evidence inadmissible is reinstated.

REVERSED AND REMANDED