

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2024-K-00133

VS.

LARRY WEST

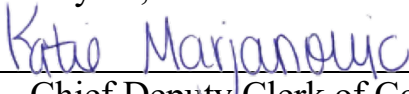
IN RE: Larry West - Applicant Defendant; Applying for Rehearing Parish of Iberville, 18th Judicial District Court Number(s) 273-18, Court of Appeal, First Circuit, Number(s) 2023 KA 0286;

January 28, 2025

Application for rehearing granted in part. See per curiam.

PDG
JLW
JDH
JTK
WJC
JBM
JMG

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For the Court

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FIRST CIRCUIT, PARISH OF IBERVILLE

PER CURIAM:

Rehearing granted; writ granted in part; remanded. We vacate our previously issued per curiam. We find that the court of appeal erred to the extent it applied a per se rule of admissibility for autopsy reports. *See Smith v. Arizona*, 602 U.S. 779, 803, 144 S.Ct. 1785, 1802, 219 L.Ed.2d 420 (2024). We grant the application in part and remand to the court of appeal to reconsider defendant’s confrontation clause claim in light of *Smith v. Arizona*.