

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2024-KK-00826

VS.

HOWARD E. BLUE, JR.

IN RE: State of Louisiana - Applicant Plaintiff; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of Orleans Criminal, Criminal District Court Number(s) 553-343, Court of
Appeal, Fourth Circuit, Number(s) 2024-K-0374;

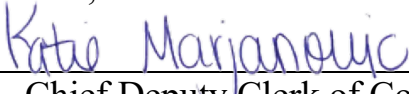
June 26, 2024

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

SJC
JLW
WJC
JBM

Genovese, J., concurs in the result.
Griffin, J., dissents and would deny.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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On Supervisory Writ to the Criminal District Court, Parish of Orleans Criminal

PER CURIAM:

Writ granted. Without giving the young witness another opportunity to testify, granting a mistrial was an abuse of discretion. *See generally* La.C.Cr.P. art. 775. We reverse the ruling of the district court and remand for further proceedings.

REVERSED AND REMANDED