

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2025-K-00268

VS.

KENDALL GORDON

IN RE: State of Louisiana - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Writ Of Certiorari,
Parish of Orleans Criminal, Criminal District Court Number(s) 555-162, Court of
Appeal, Fourth Circuit, Number(s) 2024-KA-0244;

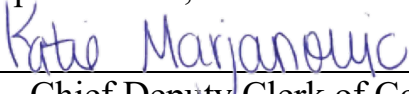
September 24, 2025

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

WJC
JDH
JBM
CRC

Weimer, C.J., dissents and would grant and docket.
Griffin, J., dissents and would grant and docket.
Guidry, J., dissents and would grant and docket.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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On Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit, Parish of Orleans
Criminal

PER CURIAM

Granted. Appellate courts review wrongful conviction compensation rulings for manifest error. *See State v. Jones*, 2022-01455, p. 5 (La. 5/5/23), 362 So.3d 341, 345. In this case, the court of appeal improperly performed *de novo* review of the trial court's denial of Kendall Gordon's petition for wrongful conviction compensation. Accordingly, we reverse the ruling and remand the matter to the court of appeal for reconsideration. The court shall review the trial court's decision for manifest error.

REVERSED AND REMANDED.