

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2025-KD-00324

VS.

JESSIE D. HOFFMAN

IN RE: Jessie D. Hoffman - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of St. Tammany, 22nd Judicial District Court Number(s) 265637;

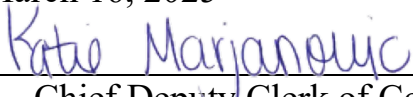
March 16, 2025

Writ application granted. Trial court affirmed. See per curiam.

WJC
JLW
JDH
JBM
CRC

Hughes, J., concurs and assigns reasons.
McCallum, J., additionally concurs and assigns reasons.
Griffin, J., dissents for the reasons assigned by Justice Guidry and assigns additional reasons.
Guidry, J., dissents and assigns reasons.

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PER CURIAM

Writ granted. Defendant seeks review of the trial court’s order denying his motion to recall a warrant setting a March 18, 2025 execution date. Relying on a preliminary injunction dissolved shortly after issuance in his federal court proceedings, defendant argues Louisiana Revised Statute 15:567C requires the execution date be reset.¹ This argument has no merit. When a federal or state court grants a stay of execution that is dissolved before the execution date, the execution may proceed on the date originally fixed. *See State ex rel. Williams v. State*, 98-1643 (La. 6/17/98), 747 So. 2d 487 (*per curiam*). As explained by Justice Lemmon:

The purpose of La. Rev. Stat. 15:567C is to provide the time period for setting a new execution date when such action is necessary; the purpose is not to necessitate a new execution date when the original execution date is reinstated by reversal of an order that stayed the execution on the originally fixed date.

Williams, 747 So. 2d at 487 (Lemmon, J., concurring in denial of reconsideration).

The trial court’s March 14, 2025 order denying the motion to recall the warrant is affirmed.

AFFIRMED.

¹ La. R.S. 15:567C provides: “If any federal or Louisiana court grants a stay of execution, or if the governor of Louisiana grants a reprieve, the trial court shall reset the execution date at not less than thirty days nor more than forty-five days from the dissolution of the stay order, or termination or expiration of the reprieve.”