

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2025-KK-00555

VS.

DAVID WILLIAMS

IN RE: David Williams - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of Ascension, 23rd Judicial District Court Number(s) 46263, Court of Appeal,
First Circuit, Number(s) 2025 KW 0252;

October 22, 2025

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

JDH
JLW
JBM
PDG
JMG
CRC

Crain, J., dissents.

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Katja Marjanovic
Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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*On Supervisory Writs to the 23rd Judicial District Court
for the Parish of Ascension, State of Louisiana*

PER CURIAM

Writ granted. The facts and circumstances of this case, as evidenced by the **Boykin** colloquy and the “Waiver of Constitutional Rights and Plea of Guilty Form,” indicate that the district court, the prosecutor, and the defense attorney all agreed to a sentence recommendation containing an illegal provision. Misinformation regarding the sentence to be rendered pursuant to a proposed plea agreement would prevent the defendant from making his decision to waive trial and enter the guilty plea “with eyes open.” See **Adams v. United States ex rel. McCann**, 317 U.S. 269, 279 (1942); see also **State ex rel. Aleman v. State**, 99-1180 (La. 10/1/99), 745 So.2d 602; see also **State v. Rideau**, 19-2092 (La. 8/14/20), 300 So.3d 839. As such, this matter is remanded to the district court, which is ordered to hold a hearing to allow the defendant to withdraw his guilty plea if he so chooses after consulting with his attorney.

WRIT GRANTED; REMANDED.