

Judgment rendered May 14, 2014.  
Application for rehearing may be filed  
within the delay allowed by Art. 922,  
La. C.Cr.P.

No. 49,297-KA

COURT OF APPEAL  
SECOND CIRCUIT  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

Appellee

versus

CURTIS D. JONES

Appellant

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Appealed from the  
Forty-Second Judicial District Court for the  
Parish of DeSoto, Louisiana  
Trial Court No. 13-CR-23908

Honorable Robert E. Burgess, Judge

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LOUISIANA APPELLATE PROJECT  
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Before WILLIAMS, CARAWAY and DREW, JJ.

**PER CURIAM**

This appeal arises from the conviction and sentence of the defendant. Pursuant to La. C. Cr. P. art. 821, the trial court is required to rule on a defendant's motion for post-verdict judgment of acquittal prior to sentencing. Failure to do so requires the sentence to be vacated and the matter remanded for further proceedings. Accordingly, the defendant's sentence is set aside and vacated, and the case is remanded for further proceedings on the defendant's post-verdict motions.