

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
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No. 55,827-KW
No. 55,828-KW
(Consolidated Cases)

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

CHAD GEORGE

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On application of the State of Louisiana for SUPERVISORY WRIT in Nos. 58,351 and 58,929 on the docket of the Third Judicial District, Parish of UNION, Judge Thomas Wynn Rogers.

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Before PITMAN, STONE, and STEPHENS, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED AND MADE PEREMPTORY.

The applicant, the State of Louisiana, seeks expedited review of the trial court's February 14, 2024 oral ruling setting this case for trial on its own motion.

Chad George has been charged by bill of information with possession with intent to distribute a Schedule II CDS in violation of La. R.S. 40:967(A)(1), possession of a Schedule IV CDS in violation of La. R.S. 40:969(C)(2), unlawful use of a social networking website (person has been convicted of a sexual offense) in violation of La. R.S. 14:91.5, and failure to register as a sex offender in violation of La. R.S. 15:542(C)(1) and (D).

On February 14, 2024, during a pre-trial conference, the State informed the trial court that a newly amended offer had been presented to George, which he would need time to consider. Nevertheless, the trial court set the matter for jury trial on March 25, 2024, after concluding that these matters had been pending for

