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STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

TORAIL LADELL THOMAS

No. 56,373-KA

Appealed from Caddo Parish No. 392,346

Before STEPHENS, HUNTER, and MARCOTTE, JJ.

<u>ORDER</u>

Counsel has notified this Court that after a conscientious and thorough review of the record, he has found no non-frivolous issues to raise on appeal. Accordingly, counsel has filed a brief in compliance with the procedures set forth in *State v. Jyles*, 96-2669 (La. 12/12/97), 704 So. 2d 241, *writ denied*, 99-3018 (La. 6 3/31/00), 759 So. 2d 69, and *State v. Benjamin*, 573 So. 2d 528 (La. App. 4 Cir. 1990). Counsel has further moved to withdraw as counsel of record for the defendant. The motion to withdraw is held in abeyance, and the briefing deadline previously fixed is hereby rescinded.

This Court hereby notifies the defendant, Torail Thomas, that he has 10 days from the date of this Court's order to file a written request to view the appellate record. Upon receipt of a timely request, the Clerk of this Court shall send a copy of the appellate record to the records custodian of the prison facility holding the defendant, in keeping with the procedures of that office. Defendant may file a brief in this appeal within 30 days of the date of this Court's order. If the defendant files no timely brief, defense counsel's motion will be granted, and the appeal record will be reviewed only for errors patent.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 23 day of <u>April</u> 2025.

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