

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT  
430 Fannin Street  
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No. 56,542-KW

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

RODDRICK BASS

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On application of State of Louisiana for SUPERVISORY WRIT AND STAY in No. 23CR913-2 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District, Parish of OUACHITA, Judge Larry Donell Jefferson.

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Roddrick Bass

Before PITMAN, HUNTER, and MARCOTTE, JJ.

**WRIT GRANTED AND MADE PEREMPTORY; REMANDED.**

The applicant, the State of Louisiana, is seeking supervisory review of the trial court's May 5, 2025, ruling granting Roddrick Bass' "Second Motion for Release of the Defendant in Accordance with La. C. Cr. P. art. 701(D)." We find that the trial court abused its discretion when it prevented the State from presenting evidence as to why its overburdened caseload and influx of speedy trial motions constituted "just cause" for violating Roddrick Bass' statutory right to speedy trial. For this reason, the writ is granted and the ruling of the trial court to release Roddrick Bass from custody without bail is reversed. This matter is remanded to the trial court for further proceedings so that the State may present evidence on this issue for the trial court's consideration.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 28 day of May, 2025.

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MLH, HUNTER, J., would deny the writ.

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