STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
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No. 57,122-KW

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

SEAN D. HIGHTOWER

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On application of C. Bryce Kinley for SUPERVISORY WRIT AND STAY in No. 25-CR-036451 on the docket of the Forty Second Judicial District, Parish of DESOTO, Judge Nicholas E. Gasper.

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Before ROBINSON, HUNTER, and ELLENDER, JJ.

WRIT DENIED.

The applicant, C. Bryce Kinley, seeks supervisory review regarding the trial court's denial of his motion to recuse Judge Amy McCartney from presiding over the contempt of court hearing that she ordered against Mr. Kinley that is set for June 15, 2026. He also seeks a stay of the proceedings. On the showing made, the applicant fails to show that the trial court erred in denying the motion to recuse. The stay is denied. The writ is denied.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 12 day of June, 2026.

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