

Judgment rendered September 30, 2026.

No. 56,853-KA

COURT OF APPEAL
SECOND CIRCUIT
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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STATE OF LOUISIANA	Appellee
versus	
REGINALD L. FISHER	Appellant

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Appealed from the
First Judicial District Court for the
Parish of Caddo, Louisiana
Trial Court No. 396,992

Honorable Brady D. O’Callaghan, Judge

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REGINALD L. FISHER	Pro Se
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Before COX, HUNTER, and MARCOTTE, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

This appeal arises from Reginald L. Fisher's convictions and sentences for two counts of sexual battery in violation of La. R.S. 14:43.1. A review of the appellate record reveals that the trial court failed to rule on Fisher's *pro se* motions for new trial and post-verdict judgment of acquittal *prior* to sentencing him, in accordance with La. C. Cr. P. arts. 821 and 853. The trial court ruled on counseled motions prior to sentencing but denied his *pro se* motions *after* sentencing.

Accordingly, we vacate Fisher's sentences, vacate the trial court's late ruling on Fisher's *pro se* motions, and remand for a hearing and disposition on his *pro se* motions prior to resentencing, reserving to Fisher his right to appeal his conviction and sentence. *State v. Short*, 22-263 (La. App. 5 Cir. 2/27/23), 359 So.3d 1004; *State v. Whitaker*, 51,632 (La. App. 2 Cir. 5/25/17), 225 So. 3d 524; *State v. Robinson*, 06-464 (La. App. 5 Cir. 12/12/06), 947 So. 2d 783.