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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 99-KA-2329

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

JOSEPH DAVIS FERRIS

MARCUS, J. (dissenting)

I adhere to the views expressed in my dissent in Manuel v. State, 95-2189 (La. 3/8/96), 692 So. 2d 320. The "zero tolerance" law at issue here would be acceptable if it applied to all persons and did not discriminate against a group based on age. Accordingly, I respectfully dissent.