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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 02-OB-2529

IN RE: SCOTT GARLAND YARNELL

ON APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR

JOHNSON, Justice, dissenting

Petitioner is a former police officer for the City of Natchitoches. He allegedly was terminated from his position in 1999 as a result of citizen complaints involving the use of excessive force, false arrest, foul and racist language, threats of physical harm, and dangerous driving. Accordingly, I would deny petitioner admission to the bar at this time and appoint a Commissioner to further investigate petitioner's conduct.