SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 15-KK-1172

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

DARRYL JOHNSON

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ORLEANS

PER CURIAM

Granted. The trial court abused its discretion in determining that the "other crimes" evidence the state sought to introduce under La. C.E. art. 404(B) was not admissible. The "other crimes" evidence at issue – another incident of strangulation – sufficiently satisfies the purposes enumerated by article 404(B). Accordingly, the judgment of the district court is reversed, and the state's motion for admissibility of "other crimes" evidence under article 404(B) is granted.