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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 2016-KK-1398

IN RE: GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS

AND

IN RE: DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES

ON SUPERVISORY WRIT TO THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT,  
PARISH OF ORLEANS

**Knoll, J., would grant and assigns reasons.**

I vote to grant and reverse the lower courts' rulings in accordance with my dissent to this Court's writ denial in *State v. Pittman*, 16-1284, \_\_\_ So.3d \_\_\_ (La. 7/14/16). The lower courts erred in granting the State's subpoena request for records from the Department of Children and Family Services relating to non-validated cases. The Court of Appeal's ruling, allowing the records to be produced for *in camera* inspection, ignores the plain language of La. Ch.C. art. 615(E), which expressly provides that the records in non-validated cases "shall not be disclosed or ordered to be produced in conjunction with **any legal proceeding** or other matter." (Emphasis added). Thus, I would deny the State's request to subpoena these records.