

**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

**NO. 16-KK-0743**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**VERSUS**

**JOSEPH TAYLOR**

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

**CRICHTON, J.**, additionally concurs and assigns reasons:

I agree with the majority that the writ should be denied in this matter as the trial court appears not to have abused its discretion. However, I would like to note that this type of expert testimony, where a proper foundation has been laid, has been upheld as competent evidence by this Court in other matters. For example, in *State v. Ellis*, 2014-1511 (La. 10/14/15), 179 So. 3d 586, 589, *cert. denied*, No. 15-909, (U.S. Mar. 21, 2016), in which the State sought to introduce an expert's opinion of "indicia of drug distribution" found at a residence, "[t]he expert was accepted as such without objection and his testimony was unrebutted."