

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 2017-KK-1258

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

REBECCA JOY OWENS

Hughes, J., dissenting

I respectfully dissent and would grant the writ. Defendant was stopped for a license plate violation and then arrested for an outstanding warrant. *After* being placed in custody, the officer asked her a direct incriminating question and threatened to search her vehicle. Only *after* her incriminating answer did the officer give the Miranda warning, as shown by his body cam. The sequence of events should not be ignored. Defendant's statement and its fruits should be suppressed.