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**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

**No. 2018-KK-0368**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**VERSUS**

**JOSHUA EVERY**

**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON**

**Crichton, J., additionally concurs and assigns reasons.** I agree with the writ denial in this matter. I write separately to emphasize that the trial court has vast discretion under La. C.Cr.P. art. 17 to exercise powers necessary “for the exercise of its jurisdiction and the enforcement of its lawful orders. . .” In my view, the trial court did not abuse that discretion under the facts presented. Defendant’s rights can be safeguarded by the right to reasonable surrebuttal in accordance with La. C.E. 611, and the trial court is well equipped, without this Court’s intervention and micromanagement, to conduct the proceedings in an “orderly and expeditious manner” as required by article 17.