

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 2018-CI-52

JOSEPH BALLARD

VS.

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

**ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL,
FIRST CIRCUIT, PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE**

Hughes, J., additionally concurs.

Proper venue for the review of an LPLRA proceeding is in the parish where the offender’s prison is situated. *See* R.S. 15:1184(F); *see also* La. Dist. Ct. R. 60.1(C) & 60.3(A). Thus, the 19th JDC was not empowered here to grant petitioner the relief that he prayed for in his ARP petition. Petitioner is entitled to a hearing on the motion to set aside the dismissal for abandonment.