

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 2018-KK-1844

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

KACEY SEVERIN

**ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE PARISH OF ORLEANS**

PER CURIAM

Writ granted in part. The trial court abused its discretion in admitting evidence of the prior obstruction of justice charge against defendant, as such evidence does not aid the prosecution in “proving motive, opportunity, intent, preparation, plan, knowledge, identity, absence of mistake, or lack of accident” with respect to his second degree murder charge. La. C.E. art. 404(B). The application is otherwise denied, particularly insofar as it challenges the admissibility of evidence of defendant’s prior act of engaging in a vehicle-to-vehicle shooting.