

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 18-C-1967

**KARONDA WASHINGTON, LATEISHA ATKINSON
ON BEHALF OF HER MINOR CHILD JA'MYAH
BASS AND TASHELL JONES ON BEHALF OF HER
MINOR CHILD, EZEKIEL BLAKES**

VERSUS

**ONEBEACON AMERICA INSURANCE
COMPANY, SID GAUTREAUX, EAST BATON
ROUGE PARISH SHERIFF, TYLER COMEAUX,
GOAUTO INSURANCE COMPANY AND
SHANKEYSHIA JONES**

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

CRICHTON, J., would grant and docket and assigns reasons:

With emergency lights and sirens engaged, defendant Deputy Comeaux was responding to a call regarding “a disturbance with a weapon ... with an individual inside of a house with a gun”. *Washington v. OneBeacon Am. Ins. Co.*, 18-0248, p.2 (La. App. 1 Cir. 11/2/18), __ So. 3d __. There was screaming in the background of the call, further evidencing a potential loss of life and a need for immediate law enforcement attention. *Id.* The lower courts’ finding that the officer acted with reckless disregard in his pursuit raises policy concerns that warrant scrutiny by this Court; accordingly, I would grant and docket this case.