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## SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 18-K-2000

#### STATE OF LOUISIANA

V.

### DAVID BILLY PARKER, JR.

# ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD CIRCUIT, PARISH OF CALCASIEU

#### **CRICHTON, J., would grant and assigns reasons:**

In my view, the trial court did not abuse its discretion in dismissing a juror pursuant to La. C.Cr.P. art. 796 and under unique circumstances presented. Accordingly, I would grant the State's writ application, reverse the court of appeal, reinstating the jury verdict sentence imposed by the trial court.