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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 19-KK-0009

STATE OF LOUISIANA

versus

RHYEME STEVENSON

**ON SUPERVISORY AND/OR REMEDIAL WRITS TO THE TWENTY-
THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ASCENSION**

GENOVESE, Justice, would grant in part and assigns reasons.

I would grant the defendant's writ in part, as I find that the Trial Court's denial of the defendant's request to call more than one witness at his bond reduction hearing impinged upon his constitutional right to present a defense and his ability to advance his arguments regarding the considerations for fixing the amount of his bail pursuant to La. C.Cr.P. art. 316. *See* La. C.Cr.P. art. 731. In all other aspects, I agree with this Court's denial of the writ.