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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 2019-KK-01705

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VS.

KENNETH SESSION

**ON SUPERVISORY WRIT TO THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF ORLEANS CRIMINAL**

Crichton, J., additionally concurs and assigns reasons:

While I agree with the denial of the defendant's writ application, I write separately to express my serious concern regarding the substantial increase in the amount of defendant's bail. I vote to deny defendant's writ application nonetheless because (1) we afford discretion to district courts in fixing bail, as the district court is intimately familiar with the evidence against defendant and any other relevant factors for which bail may be fixed, *see* C.Cr.P. art. 316, and (2) defendant's trial is imminent, thus limiting the deprivation of his liberty.