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**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

**No. 10-KK-1016**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**VERSUS**

**JAMAL ALLEN**

**ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL,  
FOURTH CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ORLEANS**

Guidry, J., concurs and assigns reasons.

During the commission of a lawful traffic stop, the officers observed partially burnt marijuana cigarettes that were in plain view on the vehicle's center console. This observation, coupled with the officers' immediate detection of a strong odor of marijuana emanating from the vehicle, provided sufficient probable cause for the search.