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**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

**2015-CJ-1622**

**MARK ANTHONY JENKINS, SR.**

**VS.**

**LATASHA JACKSON**

**ON WRIT CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL,  
FIFTH CIRCUIT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON**

**Hughes, J., dissents and would grant the writ.**

Respectfully, the seemingly untimely review and intervention of the Court of Appeal to decide an issue not addressed in the trial court's judgment, based on the concept of a "judicial confession," is clearly wrong given the DNA evidence, the multiple pleadings and amendments thereto, the stipulation of the parties, and the inability of DCFS to produce an authentic act of acknowledgment. This is not justice but judicial "gotcha." These matters are best left to the trial court for trial on the merits and development of a full record.

The continued efforts of DCFS given the DNA results in the record are also questionable.