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**SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA**

**2015-KK-253**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**VS.**

**BERNARD J. LAMPTON**

**Hughes, J., would grant the writ and assigns reasons.**

Respectfully, I believe that setting a trial in three weeks' time that conflicts with a prior setting in a different parish set three months in advance may infringe on the constitutional right to counsel. A trial judge may wish to accommodate the prosecutor's choice for a trial date and move the docket, but respect should be given to the other trial courts of our state.