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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 07-KK-2216

STATE OF LOUISIANA

versus

REESE SIMS

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

KNOLL, J., dissents and would deny the writ.

The issue is not about *pro bono* counsel of choice; rather the real issue is whether or not defendant is indigent and not entitled to indigent counsel as found by the trial court. I find the Relator's conduct reprehensible, in that it is in defiance of the trial court's ruling, with the cooperation of Mr. Singer, Chief of Trials for the OIDP. Relator's proper remedy would have been to take a writ contesting his indigency status rather than asking this court to bless his defiant conduct.