

**Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
State of Louisiana**

No. 26-KH-255

ADRIAN DUNN

versus

STATE OF LOUISIANA

IN RE ADRIAN DUNN
APPLYING FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE FORTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT,
PARISH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE
NGHANA LEWIS, DIVISION "B", No. 00,148

TRUE COPY

June 17, 2026



LINDA TRAN
DEPUTY CLERK

Panel composed of Judges Fredericka Homberg Wicker,
John J. Molaison, Jr., and Scott U. Schlegel

WRIT GRANTED; MANDAMUS ISSUED

Relator, Adrian Dunn, has filed the instant writ application, seeking to have this Court enforce its February 11, 2026 ruling granting Relator's writ application in No. 25-KH-579 for the following limited purposes:

1. The 40th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. John the Baptist, is hereby **ORDERED** to enter a written judgment on Relator's *Motion to Declare La. C.Cr.P. Arts. 383, 435 and 444(B) Unconstitutional*, if it has not done so already, within ten days of the date of this Order.
2. The Clerk of the 40th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. John the Baptist, is **ORDERED** to provide this Court and Relator with a copy of the written judgment referenced above.
3. After entry of the written judgment, Relator may seek writs to this Court in compliance with the appropriate Uniform Rules – Courts of Appeal, including Rules 4-2 (Notice of Intent), 4-3 (Return Date), and 4-5, including but not limited to Uniform Rule 4-5(C), which specifies the contents of an application to this Court.

Dunn v. State, No. 25-KH-579, 2026 WL 381888 (La. App. 5 Cir. 2/11/16) at *2.

It appears, however, that the 40th Judicial District Court, St. John the Baptist Parish has not complied with our February 11, 2026 orders. Accordingly,

It is ORDERED that the 40th Judicial District Court, St. John the Baptist Parish, and Clerk of the 40th Judicial District Court, comply with our February 11, 2026 orders, if they have not done so already, within ten days of the date of this Order, but no later than June 26, 2026.

It is FURTHER ORDERED that the District Court provide this Court and Relator with a copy of the written judgment.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 17th day of June, 2026.

FHW
JJM
SUS

SUSAN M. CHEHARDY
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NOTICE OF DISPOSITION CERTIFICATE OF DELIVERY

I CERTIFY THAT A COPY OF THE DISPOSITION IN THE FOREGOING MATTER HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH **UNIFORM RULES - COURT OF APPEAL, RULE 4-6** THIS DAY **06/17/2026** TO THE TRIAL JUDGE, THE TRIAL COURT CLERK OF COURT, AND AT LEAST ONE OF THE COUNSEL OF RECORD FOR EACH PARTY, AND TO EACH PARTY NOT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL, AS LISTED BELOW:

CURTIS B. PURSELL
CLERK OF COURT

26-KH-255

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40th District Court (Clerk)
Honorable Nghana Lewis (DISTRICT JUDGE)
Bridget A. Dinvaut (Respondent)

MAILED

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