## STATE OF LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2013 KW 1410

VERSUS

SCOTT LEE BROWN

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In Re: Scott Lee Brown, applying for supervisory writs, 17th Judicial District Court, Parish of Lafourche, No. C-514444.

## BEFORE: WHIPPLE, C.J., WELCH AND CRAIN, JJ.

WRIT DENIED. Relator appears to seek review of the denial of his pro se motion for speedy trial and/or to force his appointed attorney to file the same motion. When a defendant is represented by counsel and it is not clear whether or not counsel joins in the pre-verdict pro se motion filed by the defendant, the trial court is required to accept and consider the motion provided the motion will not lead to confusion at trial. <u>See State v. Melon, 95-2209 (La. 9/22/95), 660 So.2d</u> 466. Herein, the documentation provided in relator's application supports a finding that relator's counsel did not join in the filing of the pro se motion for speedy trial.

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Crain, J., concurs.

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