

STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 21-KH-45

VERSUS

FIFTH CIRCUIT

JOE BROWN, III

COURT OF APPEAL

STATE OF LOUISIANA

February 03, 2021

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Susan Buchholz

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First Deputy Clerk

IN RE JOE BROWN, III

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**APPLYING FOR** SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST JAMES, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE JESSIE M. LEBLANC, DIVISION "D", NUMBERS 51,95; 51,96; 51,97

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Panel composed of Judges Fredericka Homberg Wicker,  
Marc E. Johnson, and Robert A. Chaisson

### **WRIT GRANTED FOR LIMITED PURPOSE**

Relator has filed a writ application with this Court requesting that we issue a writ of mandamus instructing the district court to rule on his Motion to Unseal Jury Polling, filed with that court on October 26, 2020.

On November 4, 2020, the district court ordered the St. James Parish District Attorney to file a response to relator's motion within thirty days. According to relator, no ruling has been issued by the district court on his motion as of January 30, 2021.

Accordingly, this writ application is granted for the limited purpose of instructing the district court, if it has not already done so, to rule upon relator's Motion to Unseal Jury Polling within thirty (30) days, and to provide a copy of said ruling to relator and to this Court.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 3rd day of February, 2021.

**RAC**  
**FHW**  
**MEJ**

SUSAN M. CHEHARDY  
CHIEF JUDGE

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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 **02/03/2021** 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

**21-KH-45**

**E-NOTIFIED**

23rd Judicial District Court (Clerk)  
Hon. Jessie M. LeBlanc (DISTRICT JUDGE)  
Honorable Steven C. Tureau (DISTRICT JUDGE)  
No Attorney(s) were ENOTIFIED

**MAILED**

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