

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT**

MARION JOURDAN

NO. 2013 CW 0248

VERSUS

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BATON ROUGE THROUGH THE  
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**MAR 25 2013**

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In Re: Ryan Giddings and the City of Baton Rouge/ Parish  
of East Baton Rouge through the Departemnt of  
Emergency Medical Services, applying for  
supervisory writs, 19th Judicial District Court,  
Parish of East Baton Rouge, No. 589,710 c/w  
591,631.

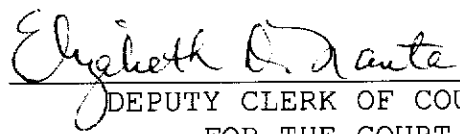
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**BEFORE: KUHN, PETTIGREW, AND McDONALD, JJ.**

**WRIT GRANTED WITH ORDER.** We reverse that portion of  
the trial court's ruling, signed January 15, 2013, which  
prohibited the defendants from introducing evidence or  
mentioning in the presence of the jury the applicability of  
the Louisiana Emergency Vehicle Law, La. R.S. 32:24. The  
applicability of that statute to the facts of this matter  
is a determination left to the fact-finder after being  
instructed on the provisions of the statute. Accordingly,  
we instruct the trial court to allow the defendants to  
introduce evidence and argument regarding the applicability  
of La. R.S. 32:24 to the present matter as may be allowed  
by law.

**JMM  
JEK  
JTP**

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