

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

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NO. 2017 KW 1008

VERSUS

AUG 31 2017

TODD A. BENNETT


In Re: Todd A. Bennett, applying for supervisory writs, 22nd
Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, No.
576,716.

BEFORE: GUIDRY, PETTIGREW, AND CRAIN, JJ.

WRIT DENIED AS MOOT. The St. Tammany Parish District Court Clerk's Office record reflects that prior to the filing of this writ, on July 17, 2017, the parties appeared in court and the sanity commission's reports were filed into the record under seal. Therefore, the relief that relator seeks herein is moot. Furthermore, defense counsel has no constitutional right to be present at or to record the sanity commission proceedings. See **United States v. Cohen**, 530 F.2d 43, 47-48 (5th Cir.), cert. denied, 429 U.S. 855, 97 S.Ct. 149, 50 L.Ed.2d 130 (1976). See also **State v. Breaux**, 337 So.2d 182, 186 (La. 1976) (on rehearing); **State v. Verret**, 2006-1337 (La. App. 1st Cir. 3/23/07), 960 So.2d 208, 215, writ denied, 2007-0830 (La. 11/16/07), 967 So.2d 520.

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