

STATE OF LOUISIANA

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NO. 2017-KA-0093

VERSUS

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COURT OF APPEAL

KENTRELL HICKERSON

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FOURTH CIRCUIT

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STATE OF LOUISIANA

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APPEAL FROM  
CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT ORLEANS PARISH  
NO. 516-272, SECTION "H"  
Honorable Camille Buras, Judge

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**Judge Rosemary Ledet**

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(Court composed of Chief Judge James F. McKay, III, Judge Rosemary Ledet,  
Judge Marion F. Edwards)

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**APPEAL DISMISSED**

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This appeal arises from the defendant's convictions for racketeering and conspiracy to distribute heroin. On March 30, 2017, this court remanded this case to the district court with instruction to rule on the defendant's motion for a new trial. La. C.Cr.P. art. 851.

Accordingly, the instant appeal is hereby dismissed without prejudice. The defendant's rights to appeal his convictions and sentences after the district court's ruling on the motion for a new trial are preserved.

**APPEAL DISMISSED**