

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

NO: KW 07-01106

**Judgment rendered and mailed to all  
parties or counsel of record on  
September 14, 2007.**

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
VERSUS  
MYCHAL D. BELL

FILED: 09/05/07

On application of Mychal D. Bell for Writ of Review in No. 82112 on the docket of the Twenty-Eighth Judicial District Court, Parish of LaSalle, Hon. John Philip Mauffray, Jr.

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Mychal D. Bell

Hon. J. Reed Walters

Counsel for:  
State of Louisiana

Lake Charles, Louisiana, on September 14, 2007.

**WRIT GRANTED AND MADE PEREMPTORY; STAY DENIED:** The trial court erred in denying Defendant's motion in arrest of judgment regarding his conviction for aggravated second degree battery. The Defendant was not tried on an offense which could have subjected him to the jurisdiction of the criminal court pursuant to either La.Ch.Code arts. 305 or 857; therefore the provision of La.Ch.Code art. 863, permitting the trial court to retain criminal jurisdiction over juvenile defendants under limited circumstances, is inapplicable, and jurisdiction remains exclusively in juvenile court.

Accordingly, the ruling of the trial court denying Defendant's motion in arrest of judgment, as to his conviction for aggravated second degree battery, is hereby reversed, vacated and set aside. The motion in arrest of judgment is granted, and the conviction for aggravated second degree battery is vacated.

Further, the Defendant's request for a stay of all matters in district court, as well as those pending on other charges in juvenile court, is hereby denied.

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