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

**03-1469**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**VERSUS**

**JAMES RUBEN BLAND, SR.**

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**APPEAL FROM THE  
ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF SABINE, NO. 56354  
HONORABLE STEPHEN B. BEASLEY, DISTRICT JUDGE**

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**MARC T. AMY  
JUDGE**

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Court composed of Sylvia R. Cooks, Marc T. Amy, and Elizabeth A. Pickett, Judges.

**AFFIRMED.**

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