

LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

Corey Michelli v. Kathy Sullivan

Michelli · No. 2026 CW 0646 · Decided May 28, 2026

SUMMARY

The Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit, denied a stay and granted supervisory relief in consolidated protection-order proceedings involving Kathy Sullivan and Donald Sullivan. The court held that the March 26, 2026 and April 1, 2026 orders of protection were appealable and remanded with instructions for the trial court to grant appeals to the defendants. The court also reversed any trial-court stay of the protection orders and denied the relators' stay requests.

OPINION

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PER CURIAM.

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

COREY MICHELLI NO. 2026 CW 0646

VERSUS

KATHY SULLIVAN

CONSOLIDATED WITH

COREY MICHELLI

VERSUS

MAY 28, 2026

DONALD SULLIVAN

In Re: Donald Sullivan and Kathy Sullivan, applying for supervisory writs, 21st Judicial District Court, Parish of Tangipahoa, No. 20250003931 c/w 20250003932. BEFORE : THERIOT, BALFOUR, AND HAGGERTY,! Ju. STAY DENIED; WRIT GRANTED WITH ORDER. The Orders of Protection Signed on March 26, 2026 and April 1, 2026, respectively, are appealable. See Pellerano v. Pellerano, 2017-0302 (La. App. 1st Cir. 4/12/19), 275 So.3d 947, 949, writ denied sub nom., Acosta v. Pellerano, 2019-00756 (La. 9/17/19), 279 So.3d 379 (citing La. Code Civ. P. art. 2083(C); La. R.S. 46:2136(F) (1)). Therefore, the writ is granted for the limited purpose of remanding this matter to the trial court with instructions to grant appeals to defendants, Donald Sullivan and Kathy Sullivan, pursuant to the pleading that notified the trial court of defendants' intention to seek supervisory writs. See In re Howard, 541 So.2d 195, 197 (ha. 1989) (per curiam). Additionally, a copy of this court's order is to be included in the appellate record. Furthermore, to the extent the trial court(s) ordered a stay of any provisions of the Orders of Protection, the stay

order is reversed, and relators' stay requests filed with this court are denied in all respects. See e.g. Barber v. Barber, 2015-1021 (La. App. 1st Cir. 4/15/16), 2016 WL 1535195, *3 (unpublished), writ denied, 2016-0934 (La. 6/17/16), 192 S0.3d 771 ("LSA-R.S. 46:2136(F) (1) affords the trial court no such discretion to suspend the protective order during the pendency of an appeal.").

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VS FOR THE COURT

FIRST CIRCUIT

Haggerty, J., serving pro tempore, by Special appointment of the Louisiana Supreme Court.