

LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

Christopher M. Jones v. Lisa C. Jones, Viola Chatelain, Curtis Chatelain, Donna Saacks, and Christina Deleon

No. 2025 CW 1025 · No. 2025 CW 1025 · Decided December 30, 2025

SUMMARY

The Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit declined to consider a supervisory writ application challenging an interlocutory judgment because it appeared to be filed outside the applicable 30-day period. The court stated that any new application must include specified notices and documentation, comply with the appellate rules, and be filed by January 26, 2026.

CASE DETAILS

COURT	Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit
WRITING FOR THE COURT	Lanier, J.; Wolfe, J.; Hester, J.
JURISDICTION	Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit
DECIDED	December 30, 2025
DOCKET	2025 CW 1025
DISPOSITION	other
PROCEDURAL POSTURE	Application for supervisory writs challenging an interlocutory judgment of the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court for St. Tammany Parish.
PRECEDENTIAL VALUE	Unknown
PARTIES	Viola Chatelain, Donna Saacks

TOPICS

- writ of certiorari
- appellate procedure
- interlocutory appeal
- civil procedure

PRACTICE AREAS

- appellate procedure
- civil procedure

QUESTIONS PRESENTED

- Whether the supervisory writ application challenging the trial court's interlocutory judgment was timely filed under the Uniform Rules of Louisiana Courts of Appeal.

HOLDINGS

1. A supervisory writ application challenging an interlocutory judgment must be filed within 30 days of notice of the judgment; because this application was filed on October 14, 2025, after the July 15, 2025 judgment, the court did not consider the writ application as apparently untimely.

KEY QUOTATIONS

“A supervisory writ application challenging a trial court's interlocutory judgment must be filed within 30 days of the notice of judgment.”

“WRIT NOT CONSIDERED.”

FACTUAL BACKGROUND

The underlying matter involved an interlocutory judgment signed by the trial court on July 15, 2025. The relators filed their supervisory writ application in the Court of Appeal on October 14, 2025. The appellate court noted that the application appeared to lack timely filing documentation and required any renewed application to include notices of judgment, notices of intent, return-date orders, and other pertinent materials.

PROCEDURAL HISTORY

Viola Chatelain and Donna Saacks applied for supervisory writs from an interlocutory judgment signed by the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court on July 15, 2025. They filed the writ application in the Louisiana Court of Appeal, First Circuit, on October 14, 2025. The appellate court did not consider the writ because it appeared untimely and directed that any new application include specified notices, orders, and other documentation and be filed by January 26, 2026.

DISPOSITION

other