

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
430 Fannin Street
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No. 55,318-CW

MONROE MUNICIPAL FIRE AND
POLICE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD

VERSUS

REGINALD BROWN AND
THE CITY OF MONROE

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On application of Reginald Brown for SUPERVISORY WRIT in No. C-2022-1506 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District, Parish of OUACHITA, Judge Daniel Joseph Ellender.

MINNIFIELD & HARPER

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-and-

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City of Monroe

Before PITMAN, STONE, and THOMPSON, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED; REMANDED FOR PERFECTION AS AN APPEAL.

The applicant, Reginald Brown, seeks supervisory review of the trial court's December 22, 2022, ruling reinstating the Monroe Police Department's termination of his employment and the January 31, 2023, judgment denying a motion for appeal and a motion for rehearing. The December 22, 2022, judgment is a final and appealable judgment. *In re Succession of Scurria*, 45,292 (La. App. 2 Cir. 8/25/10), 47 So. 3d 620. Applicant's motion for suspensive appeal was timely and properly filed and the trial court erred in denying the motion for appeal as untimely in the January 31, 2023, judgment. That portion of the trial court's

ruling is reversed and this matter is hereby remanded to the trial court for perfection of the suspensive appeal in which the remaining issues may be resolved.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 1 day of June, 2023.

JRT JGO SDS

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Shandra Jaylor

DEPUTY CLERK