

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT  
430 Fannin Street  
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No. 55,766-CW

JOAN MARIE DOUGLAS

VERSUS

PATHWAY MANAGEMENT OF LOUISIANA, LLC AND  
COMMUNITY CARE CENTER OF SHREVEPORT, SOUTH, LLC  
D/B/A HERITAGE MANOR SOUTH

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On application of Joan Marie Douglas for SUPERVISORY WRIT in No. 622,676 on the docket of the First Judicial District, Parish of CADDO, Judge Christopher T. Victory.

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Shreveport, South, LLC d/b/a  
Heritage Manor South

Before PITMAN, COX, and ELLENDER, JJ.

**WRIT GRANTED AND MADE PEREMPTORY.**

Applicant, Joan Marie Douglas, seeks supervisory review of the trial court's November 27, 2023, ruling granting in part the defendants' motion *in limine* and excluding evidence of Douglas' falls prior to January 2019. We find that the trial court abused its discretion in excluding the evidence. The excluded evidence is relevant and necessary to support the claims Douglas raised in her petition that the defendants failed to properly assess her condition and falls, failed to sufficiently staff the facility in order to meet her needs, and misrepresented that the defendants would comply with La. R.S. 40:2010.8, all of which resulted in her suffering four falls in 2019, while in the defendants' care. Accordingly, the writ is granted and made peremptory. The trial court's ruling excluding the evidence is reversed and the motion *in limine* is denied.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 21 day of March, 2024.

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