

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
430 Fannin Street
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No. 56,038-CW

IN RE:

EKUGBERE OWEN OWHE AND
DIANA SHERMAINE COOPER
APPLYING FOR INTRA FAMILY
ADOPTION OF K.C. AND Z.C.

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On application of Ekugbere Owen Owhe for SUPERVISORY WRIT in No. A-4372 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District, Parish of OUACHITA, Judge Sharon Ingram Marchman.

Ekugbere Owen Owhe

In Proper Person

Diana Shermaine Cooper

In Proper Person

ODOM-SASKA ADOPTIONS, LLC
Terri Hoover Odom

Counsel for:
K.C. and Z.C.

Before STONE, THOMPSON, and HUNTER, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED; REMANDED FOR PERFECTION OF APPEAL.

The trial court's June 18, 2024, judgment denying the "Petition for Intrafamily Adoption" is a final and appealable judgment. La. C. Ch. C. art. 1259. The motions for appeal were timely and properly filed and the trial court erred in denying the motions for appeal. Accordingly, the writ is hereby granted and the matter is remanded for perfection of the appeal.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 12 day of August, 2024.

SDS

JRT

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FILED: August 12, 2024

Stacy James

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