

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT  
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FELICIA WILSON CROW

No. 56,445-CA

VERSUS

Appealed from  
Union Parish  
No. 49,847

JOHN T. CROW

Before PITMAN, COX, and ELLENDER, JJ.

**ORDER**

The trial court’s judgment granting the defendant’s motion for directed verdict/involuntary dismissal adjudicating the validity of the pre-nuptial agreement is not a final judgment under La. C.C.P. art. 1915(B)(1) because it was not certified or designated by the trial court as a final judgment suitable for immediate appeal. In the absence of certification, there is no final, appealable judgment, and a jurisdictional defect exists when an appeal is taken from such a judgment. *In re Succession of Grimmett*, 31,975, 32,217, 32,364 (La. App. 2 Cir. 3/5/99), 738 So. 2d 27.

Appellant is hereby ordered to show cause within 20 days of this Court’s order why this appeal should not be converted to an application for supervisory review. The jurisdictional defect may be cured by obtaining an order of certification from the trial court designating the judgment as final and providing explicit reasons why there is no just reason for delay. *R.J. Messinger, Inc. v. Rosenblum*, 04-1664 (La. 3/2/05), 894 So. 2d 1113. Briefing is hereby suspended pending further orders of this Court.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 15 day of April, 2025.

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