

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
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No. 56,490-CW

DONNA LACOUR, IN HER CAPACITY AS
EXECUTRIX OF SUCCESSION OF JOHNYE
MAE MADDEN, JAMES D MADDEN AND
LYDIA ROBERTS MADDEN

VERSUS

MARY ELIZABETH CHUMLEY

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On application of Mary Elizabeth Chumley for SUPERVISORY WRIT in No. 80,169 on the docket of the Twenty Sixth Judicial District, Parish of WEBSTER, Judge Allen Parker Self, Jr.

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Before STEPHENS, ROBINSON, and ELLENDER, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED AND MADE PEREMPTORY; REMANDED.

The applicant, Mary Elizabeth Chumley, seeks supervisory review of the trial court's denial of her motion for continuance without date. The trial court abused its discretion in failing to conduct a contradictory hearing on the applicant's motion for continuance, as required by La. C.C.P. art. 1605. Accordingly, this writ is granted and the trial court's ruling is reversed. This matter is remanded to the trial court for further proceedings, including a contradictory hearing on the applicant's motion for continuance. In addition, the trial court should consider

whether a continuance is warranted based on the pending appeal from the final judgment rendered on August 28, 2024, in No. 56,381-CA. La. C.C.P. art. 2088.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 4 day of June, 2025.

MS JLR DJE

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