

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT  
430 Fannin Street  
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No. 56,521-CW

WILLIE JAMES JONES, STEPHANIE JONES  
THOMAS, AND CASSANDRA DENISE JONES  
O/B/O ROSEMARY G. JONES

VERSUS

THE ESTATE OF LAWSON J. SCHUFORD, JR.  
AND HORACE MANN COMPANIES

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On application of The Estate of Lawson J. Schuford, Jr., Horace Mann Companies, and Teachers Insurance Company for SUPERVISORY WRIT in No. 642,740 on the docket of the First Judicial District, Parish of CADD0, Judge Ramon Lafitte.

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Before COX, HUNTER, and ELLENDER, JJ.

**WRIT GRANTED TO DOCKET.**

The applicants, the Estate of Lawson J. Schuford, Jr. and Teachers Insurance Company (erroneously referred to as Horace Mann Companies), seek supervisory review of the trial court's ruling denying their motion for summary judgment. The Clerk of the First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, is hereby ordered to forward to this Court on or before September 29, 2025, duplicate certified copies of the record in the above-captioned matter. Once the record has lodged, the parties shall file their briefs in accordance with the provisions of the

Uniform Rules for Louisiana Courts of Appeal, and as ordered by the Clerk of this Court. Once the time for briefing has elapsed, this matter shall be submitted for decision on the next available appellate calendar.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 13 day of August, 2025.

DJE JSC

MLH HUNTER, J., would deny the writ.

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