

COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
STATE OF LOUISIANA
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THANG NGUYEN

No. 56,636-CA

VERSUS

Appealed from
Bossier Parish

CHRIS ATKINS AND ATKINS
CONTRACTING LLC

No. 171,377

Before COX, HUNTER, and ELLENDER, JJ.

ORDER

The trial court's judgment partially granting the plaintiff's motion for summary judgment is not a final judgment pursuant to 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 dismissed. 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 13 day of August 2025.

MLH JSC DJE

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