

**COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
430 Fannin Street  
Shreveport, LA 71101  
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FREDERICK C. SMITH

No. 56,774-CA

VERSUS

Appealed from  
Ouachita Parish  
No. 2024CV00038

SECURE PATIENT DELIVERY, LLC

Before STONE, COX, and ROBINSON, JJ.

**ORDER**

The appellant, Frederick C. Smith, has appealed the trial court's July 1, 2025, judgment, granting Secure Patient Delivery, LLC's declinatory exception of improper venue. The trial court's judgment is interlocutory and not subject to an appeal. La. C.C.P. arts. 1841 and 2083. It is within this Court's discretion to convert the improper appeal to an application for supervisory writ. La. Const. art. V, § 10(A); *Stelluto v. Stelluto*, 05-74 (La. 6/29/05), 914 So. 2d 34. Accordingly, the appeal is hereby converted to a writ and will be reviewed under this Court's supervisory jurisdiction. The writ rules of the U.R.C.A. are now applicable to this matter.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 2 day of December 2025.

SDS

JSC

OR

FILED: December 2, 2025

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