

COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
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JOHN WITHAM, SR., MADELINE  
WITHAM, CARRIE BEAZLEY AND  
JOHN WITHAM, JR.

No. 57,017-CA

VERSUS

Appealed from  
DeSoto Parish  
No. 86,548

PAMELA MANGHAM COKE

Before PITMAN, THOMPSON, and ELLENDER, JJ.

**ORDER**

Jurisdictional check of this appeal shows that the trial court's December 22, 2025, judgment does not contain proper decretal language identifying the name of the party in whose favor the relief is awarded, nor the name of the party against whom relief was awarded and therefore cannot be considered a final judgment for the purpose of an immediate appeal. Accordingly, the ruling is not a "final judgment" for purposes of an immediate appeal. La. C.C.P. art. 1918; *Burch v. Burch*, 51,780 (La. App. 2 Cir. 1/10/18), 245 So. 3d 1138.

In accordance with La. C.C.P. art. 1918, this matter is remanded with instructions for the trial court to amend the judgment in accordance with La. C.C.P. art. 1951. Duplicate certified copies of such a judgment should be transmitted to this Court for supplementation of the record within 20 days of this order. Briefing is suspended pending supplementation and will be reissued upon completion of the record.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 22 day of April 2026.

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JJP

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