

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
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SHA'LETHEA LASHAY JACKSON

No. 57,070-CA

VERSUS

Appealed from
Ouachita Parish
No. 2024-3778

FREDERICK D. DONAHUE, SR.

Before COX, MARCOTTE, 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, as it fails to specify whether the custody awarded was joint, sole or shared, 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 10 days of this order. .

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 9 day of June, 2026.

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