

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
430 Fannin Street
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No. 57,119-CW

TINA M. VARINO

VERSUS

STATE FARM FIRE & CASUALTY COMPANY, ET AL

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On application of Tina M. Varino for SUPERVISORY WRIT in No. 2023-3315 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District, Parish of OUACHITA, Judge Walter Meter Caldwell, IV.

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Before PITMAN, STONE, and THOMPSON, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED FOR PERFECTION OF APPEAL.

The applicant, Tina Varino, seeks supervisory review of the trial court's March 6, 2026 ruling granting summary judgment to defendant D & D Cleaners, Inc. and dismissing all claims against it. The trial court's May 6, 2026, ruling is a final and appealable partial judgment dismissing suit as to one of the defendants, D & D Cleaners, Inc. La. C.C.P. arts. 1841, 1915(A), and 2083.

Varino’s notice of intent to seek supervisory review can be considered a timely motion for a devolutive appeal; and under *Shows v. Shows*, 434 So. 2d 1090 (La. 1983), the trial court’s order fixing the time for filing is hereby treated as an order granting a devolutive appeal. Accordingly, this writ is hereby granted and remanded to the district court for perfection of the appeal.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 8 day of July, 2026.

  

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