

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
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No. 57,160-JWK

STATE OF LOUISIANA
IN THE INTEREST OF D.H.

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On application of Office of Juvenile Justice and Courtney Meyers for SUPERVISORY WRIT in No. 173,566 on the docket of the Juvenile Court of Caddo, Parish of CADDO PARISH JUVENILE COURT, Judge Justin H. Courtney.

OFFICE OF JUVENILE JUSTICE
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Office of Juvenile Justice and
Courtney Meyers

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State of Louisiana

Before ROBINSON, HUNTER, and MARCOTTE, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED FOR PERFECTION OF APPEAL.

The applicant, Courtney Meyers on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Office of Juvenile Justice, seeks supervisory review of the trial court’s ruling finding the Office of Juvenile Justice in constructive contempt and ordering that the office be fined \$100.00. The trial court’s June 9, 2026, written ruling is a final and appealable judgment. La. Ch. C. art. 1508; La. C.C.P. arts. 1841, 1915(A)(6), and 2083. *State in Interest of R.J.S.*, 493 So. 2d 1199 (La. 1986); *State in Interest of J.K.*, 55,833 (La. App. 2 Cir. 9/18/24), 400 So. 3d 250; *Triton Diving Servs. LLC v. Offshore Marine Serv. Ass’n, Inc.*, 23-0169 (La. App. 1 Cir. 9/21/23), 372 So. 3d 832; *State ex rel. A.B.*, 04-694 (La. App. 5 Cir. 11/30/04), 889 So. 2d 1060.

The notice of intent to seek supervisory review filed by the Office of Juvenile Justice 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 suspensive appeal. Accordingly, this writ is hereby granted and remanded to the Caddo Parish Juvenile Court for perfection of the appeal.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 15 day of July, 2026.

COM DR MLH

FILED: July 15, 2026

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