

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT
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No. 57,238-CW

CARLO J. MANCUSO, III AND SUSAN M. GUNTLE

VERSUS

RONNIE JOHNSON and ABC COMPANY

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On application of Carlo J. Mancuso, III, and Susan M. Guntle for SUPERVISORY WRIT in No. 85,945 on the docket of the Forty Second Judicial District, Parish of DESOTO, Judge Nicholas E. Gasper.

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Before PITMAN, STEPHENS, and ELLENDER, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED; REMANDED FOR PERFECTION AS APPEAL.

The applicants, Carlo J. Mancuso, III and Susan M. Guntle, seek supervisory review of the trial court's July 12, 2026 judgment which granted the motion for summary judgment filed by State Farm Fire and Casualty Company and dismissed all claims against it with prejudice. This judgment is an appealable partial final judgment under La. C.C.P. art. 1915(A). The applicants' notice of intent to seek supervisory review was timely as a motion for appeal; and under *Shows v. Shows*, 434 So. 2d 1090 (La. 1983), the trial court's order setting the return date is hereby treated as an order of appeal. Accordingly, this writ is granted, and the matter is remanded to the trial court for perfection as an appeal. The Clerk of the Forty

Second Judicial District Court, Parish of Desoto, is hereby ordered to forward to this court on or before October 23, 2026, duplicate certified copies of the record in the above captioned matter.

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

  

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