

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

ERIN AND OWEN C. SKETCHLER,
INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF THEIR
MINOR SON, OLIVER SKETCHLER

No.2020-C-01475

VS.

DANIEL HERNANDEZ; OCTABIO
HERNANDEZ; LOUIS PAXTON; AUDWIN D.
FINLEY; ADF ENTERPRISES, INC.; OLD
AMERICAN COUNTY MUTUAL FIRE
INSURANCE COMPANY; NATIONAL
GENERAL INSURANCE COMPANY; COOPER
INSURANCE & ASSOCIATES, INC.; THE
STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT;
GRACO CHILDREN'S PRODUCTS, INC.; &
AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

IN RE: Erin Sketchler - Applicant Plaintiff; Owen C. Sketchler - Applicant Plaintiff;
Oliver Sketchler - Applicant Plaintiff; Applying For Writ Of Certiorari, Parish of
Tangipahoa, 21st Judicial District Court Number(s) 2015-0001152, 1st Circuit Court
of Appeal, Number(s) 2018-CA-1634;

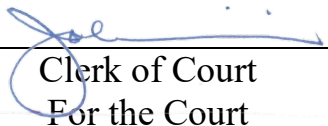
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Writ application granted. See per curiam.

JB
ML
SJC
JTG
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Hughes, J., would deny.
Crain, J., recused.

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For the Court

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On Writ of Certiorari to the First Circuit Court of Appeal, Parish of Tangipahoa

PER CURIAM

Writ granted. The judgment of the trial court is reversed, and the ruling of the appellate court is vacated for the reasons assigned by Judge Holdridge in his dissent. Per La. C.E. 702, the expert affidavits were provided by a competent expert, based on sufficient facts and data, utilizing reliable principles and methods, which the expert reliably applied to the facts of the case. We find that the affidavits and depositions produced by the applicant sufficiently proved the existence of genuine issues of material fact, precluding the granting of summary judgment. We remand to the trial court for further proceedings.