

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

**ISABELLA R. CHEVALIER AND ROLAND J.
CHEVALIER**

No.2020-CC-00223

VS.

JOSEPH L. CHARLES, ET AL.

IN RE: Bayerische Motoren Werke AG - Applicant Defendant; Applying For
Supervisory Writ, Parish of St. Martin, 16th Judicial District Court Number(s)
87441C/W87442, Court of Appeal, Third Circuit, Number(s) CW1900776;

April 27, 2020

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

SJC

JLW

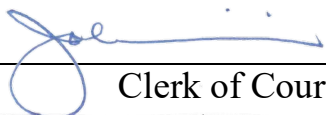
JTG

WJC

JHB

Hughes, J., would deny.

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Clerk of Court
For the Court

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ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO SIXTEENTH
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF ST. MARTIN

PER CURIAM

Granted. Under the facts of this case, there is no basis for Louisiana to exercise either general or specific personal jurisdiction over relator. *See Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Superior Court of California, San Francisco Cty.*, __ U.S. __, 137 S. Ct. 1773, 198 L. Ed 2d 395 (2017); *Daimler AG v. Bauman*, 571 U.S. 117, 134 S. Ct. 746, 748, 187 L. Ed. 2d 624 (2014); *Goodyear Dunlop Tires Operations, S.A. v. Brown*, 564 U.S. 915, 131 S. Ct. 2846, 180 L. Ed. 2d 796 (2011).

Accordingly, the judgment of the district court is reversed. The declinatory exception raising the objection of lack of personal jurisdiction is sustained, and plaintiff's action against relator, Bayerische Motoren Werke AG, is dismissed with prejudice.