

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

EARNEST DEAN BRYANT INDIVIDUALLY
AND ON BEHALF OF OPAL BRYANT

No.2020-CC-00474

VS.

NAOMI HEIGHTS NURSING &
REHABILITATION CENTER, LLC

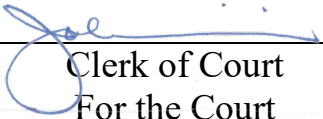
IN RE: Earnest Dean Bryant, individually and on behalf of Opal Bryant - Applicant
Other; Applying For Supervisory Writ, Parish of Rapides, 9th Judicial District Court
Number(s) 257,705, Court of Appeal, Third Circuit, Number(s) CW-20-00034;

June 03, 2020

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

- WJC
- BJJ
- JLW
- JDH
- SJC
- JTG
- JHB

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Clerk of Court
For the Court

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ON SUPERVISORY WRIT TO THE NINTH JUDICIAL
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PER CURIAM

The plaintiff's writ is granted, the judgment of the district court denying the motion to compel is vacated, and the case is remanded to the district court for further proceedings. Pursuant to La. R.S. 13:3715.1(B)(5), the district court is directed to determine whether the patient consents to revealing her identity. If not, the district court should conduct a contradictory hearing to determine whether production of her identity is "proper" under Subsection 13:3715.1(B)(5), balancing the evidentiary need for disclosure against the patient's privacy interest. *See Moss v. State*, 05-1963 (La. 4/4/06), 925 So.2d 1185, 1200.