

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

DAVID S. STEPHENS

No. 2021-CC-01004

VS.

LAWRENCE PICKETT, ET AL.

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IN RE: Michelle Stephens, independently and on behalf of the succession of David Stephens - Applicant Plaintiff; Applying For Writ Of Certiorari, Parish of Richland, 5th Judicial District Court Number(s) 47,489, Court of Appeal, Second Circuit, Number(s) 54,051-CW;

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July 26, 2021

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

JTG  
JLW  
SJC  
WJC  
JBM  
PDG

Hughes, J., dissents and would affirm the court of appeal.

Supreme Court of Louisiana  
July 26, 2021  
  
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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court  
For the Court

7/26/21

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PER CURIAM

Granted. Genuine issues of material fact exist which preclude summary judgment. The district court did not err in denying defendant's motion for partial summary judgment.

The judgment of the court of appeal is reversed, and the judgment of the district court is reinstated. The case is remanded to the district court for further proceedings. The request for stay is denied as moot.