

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

SOULEYA DAOTEUANG, ET AL.

No. 2022-CC-01275

VS.

DR. MICHAEL J. COTUGNO, M.D., ET AL.

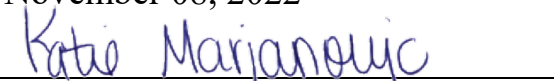
IN RE: Michael J. Cotugno, M.D. - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ, Parish of Iberia, 16th Judicial District Court Number(s) 127654-H, Court of Appeal, Third Circuit, Number(s) CW 22-00381;

November 08, 2022

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

WJC
JLW
SJC
JTG
JBM

Hughes, J., dissents and assigns reasons.
Griffin, J., dissents for reasons assigned by Justice Hughes.

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PER CURIAM

Granted. As a result of plaintiff's failure to serve Dr. Cotugno during the abandonment period, any actions taken with regard to other defendants do not interrupt abandonment as to him. *Williams v. Montgomery*, 2020-01120 (La. 5/13/21), 320 So.3d 1036, 1044. Accordingly, the district court's judgment denying Dr. Cotugno's motion to dismiss on grounds of abandonment is reversed, and plaintiff's January 25, 2016 suit against Dr. Cotugno is dismissed without prejudice.