

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

THOMAS M. HAMMONS

No. 2022-CC-01629

VS.

JOE BANKS DRYWALL & ACOUSTICS, INC.;
HERBERT "TREY" BANKS, III; AND ABC
INSURANCE COMPANY

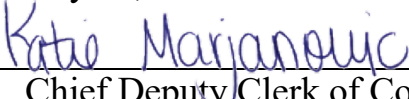
IN RE: Thomas M. Hammons - Applicant Plaintiff; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of Richland, 5th Judicial District Court Number(s) 48,242, Court of Appeal,
Second Circuit, Number(s) 54,909-CW;

January 18, 2023

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

JBM
JDH
SJC
WJC

Weimer, C.J., dissents.
Genovese, J., dissents.
Griffin, J., dissents.

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For the Court

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PER CURIAM

Granted in part. Based on the information presented, we are unable to determine whether the district court conducted a proper hearing prior to issuing the July 1, 2022 judgment denying relator's motion to disqualify counsel. Accordingly, the July 1, 2022 judgment is vacated and set aside, and the case is remanded to the district court to reconsider the motion to disqualify counsel after conducting an appropriate contradictory hearing. In all other respects, the application is denied.