

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

KINGFISH ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC., ET
AL.

No. 2023-CC-01260

VS.

RADINE BULTMAN

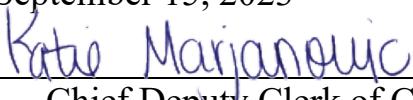
IN RE: Radine Bultman - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of Orleans Civil, Orleans Civil District Court Number(s) 2017-11337, Court
of Appeal, Fourth Circuit, Number(s) 2023-C-0595;

September 15, 2023

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

JLW
JDH
JTG
PDG

Crichton, J., dissents and assigns reasons.
Crain, J., dissents.
McCallum, J., concurs and assigns reasons.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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On Supervisory Writ to the Civil District Court,
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PER CURIAM

Granted. Considering the uncontroverted evidence of plaintiffs' counsel's medical issues, we find the district court abused its discretion in denying plaintiffs' motion for continuance. The judgment of the district court is therefore reversed.

We are mindful that this action has been pending for several years and further delay is contrary to the interests of justice. Accordingly, while we direct the district court to grant an appropriate continuance, the order shall be subject to the condition that no further continuances will be granted. If plaintiffs' counsel's medical issues continue to impair his ability to provide competent representation, he should either associate additional counsel or withdraw in order to allow plaintiffs to obtain new counsel.