

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

IN RE: SUCCESSION OF BETTY
SHADRICK HEDIN

No. 2024-CC-00249

IN RE: Raymond D. Hedin - Applicant Other; Applying For Supervisory Writ,
Parish of St. Tammany, 22nd Judicial District Court Number(s) 2023-31127, Court
of Appeal, First Circuit, Number(s) 2024 CW 0044;

March 06, 2024

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

SJC
JLW
JDH
JTG
WJC
JBM
PDG

Weimer, C.J., additionally concurs for reasons assigned by Crichton, J.
Crichton, J., additionally concurs and assigns reasons.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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IN RE: SUCCESSION OF BETTY RUTH SHADRICK HEDIN

**On Supervisory Writ to the Twenty-Second Judicial District Court,
Parish of St. Tammany**

PER CURIAM

The writ is granted and made peremptory. Because the district court failed to conduct a contradictory hearing, order the taking of an inventory of the property of the succession, or require the posting of security as required by law, the judgment of the district court appointing a provisional administrator is vacated and set aside. *See* La. Code Civ. P. art. 3112, 3113. The case is remanded to the district court to make a determination, after a contradictory hearing, as to whether the appointment of a provisional administrator is warranted under La. Code Civ. P. art. 3111. *See Succession of Smith*, 22-565 (La. App. 5 Cir. 5/24/23), 367 So. 3d 800, 805 (the trial court has discretion in determining whether a provisional administrator is necessary to “preserve, safeguard, and operate the property of the succession.”). If the court finds such an appointment is indeed warranted, it shall comply with all other requirements of law, including ordering the posting of security under La. Code Civ. P. art. 3112.