

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

RAMELLI JANITORIAL SERVICE, INC.

No. 2024-OC-00497

VS.

IV WASTE, L.L.C.

IN RE: Ramelli Janitorial Service, Inc. - Applicant Plaintiff; Applying For
Supervisory Writ, Parish of Orleans Civil, Civil District Court Number(s) 2020-
03606, Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit, Number(s) 2024-C-022;

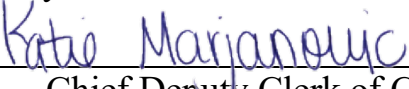
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Writ application granted. See per curiam.

JLW
JDH
JBM

Crichton, J., concurs in the result for reasons assigned by Justice Griffin.
Genovese, J., dissents.
Crain, J., dissents and assigns reasons.
Griffin, J., concurs in the result and assigns reasons.

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Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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PER CURIAM

Granted. Although we find no evidence of actual bias, we conclude that defendant's counsel's role as campaign chairperson for two of the judges on the appellate panel provides a substantial and objective basis that would reasonably be expected to prevent the judges from conducting any aspect of the cause in a fair and impartial manner. La. Code Civ. P. art. 151(B).

Accordingly, the judgment of the ad hoc judge is reversed, and the motions to recuse Judge Nakisha Ervin-Knott and Judge Rachael Johnson are granted. The case is remanded to the court of appeal to randomly allot two of its judges to sit in place of the recused judges pursuant to La. Code Civ. P. art. 158(B) and to consider the merits of the pending writ application.