

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

DAVID POWELL, ON BEHALF OF
HIMSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY
SITUATED

No. 2025-CC-00825

VS.

ACADIAN AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

IN RE: Acadian Ambulance Service, Inc. - Applicant Defendant; Applying For
Supervisory Writ, Parish of Calcasieu, 14th Judicial District Court Number(s) C-
2024-3905, Court of Appeal, Third Circuit, Number(s) CW 25-00118;

October 22, 2025

Writ application granted. See per curiam.

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Hughes, J., dissents and would deny.
Griffin, J., dissents and would grant and docket.
Cole, J., dissents and would grant and docket.

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Katie Marjanovic
Chief Deputy Clerk of Court
For the Court

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On Supervisory Writ to the 14th Judicial District Court, Parish of Calcasieu

PER CURIAM

Granted. The alleged wrongful conduct in this case was defendant's failure to properly safeguard plaintiff's personal data. That conduct occurred in Lafayette Parish, the parish in which defendant is domiciled and where its data center is located. Although the damage may have later progressed to plaintiff's domicile in Calcasieu Parish, this does not make Calcasieu Parish a proper venue under La. Code Civ. P. art. 74.¹ *See Chambers v. LeBlanc*, 598 So.2d 337 (La. 1992)("[w]hen damage is caused to the plaintiff in the parish where the wrongful conduct occurred, then that parish is the parish of proper venue under Article 74, even if the plaintiff is in the parish of his domicile at the time of the wrongful conduct or if the damage progresses in the parish of the plaintiff's domicile.").

Accordingly, the judgment of the district court is reversed. The exception of improper venue is granted. The case is remanded to the district court to transfer the suit to a parish of proper venue pursuant to La. Code Civ. P. art. 121.

¹ We further find no factual support for plaintiff's alternative argument that Calcasieu Parish is a proper venue under La. Code Civ. P. art. 76.1.