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SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

NO. 2014-C-2701

LOAN PARTNERS, LLC

VERSUS

**PTC FAMILY INVESTMENTS, LLC, PERRY T. CUSTER, JR.
AND STIBS, LLC**

*ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL,
FOURTH CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ORLEANS*

HUGHES, J., concurring in part and dissenting in part.

I concur in the conclusion that STIBS has no viable remedy in tort against the attorney who rendered the title opinion or against the title company on a theory of vicarious liability. I would, however, based on the facts in this case, grant the writ in part to allow STIBS to amend its pleadings pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure article 934 to set out a cause of action against the title company and/or the lender for breach of contract or failure of cause. Therefore I respectfully dissent in part.