

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

No. 2013-C-1304

JULIA CLOUD

versus

JO ANN BOGGS BARNES, et al

**ON WRIT OF REVIEW TO THE COURT OF APPEAL,
SECOND CIRCUIT,
PARISH OF CADDO**

Hughes, J., would grant the writ and assigns reasons.

The defendants effected a de facto suspensive appeal by intentionally disobeying the trial court's order to cancel the lis pendens. While plaintiff may not have responded in the best manner (a rule for contempt would have been more appropriate), I can understand the frustration. Given the factual background of this litigation, I do not believe sanctions were appropriate. Accordingly, I would grant the writ.