

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

**DOUGLAS BIENVENU, ET AL. VS.
DEFENDANT 1 AND DEFENDANT 2 #87184**

No. 2023-CC-01194

C/W

**JOHN DOE, ET AL. VS. DEFENDANT 1 AND
DEFENDANT 2 #87515**

IN RE: Defendant 1 (The Society of the Roman Catholic Church of the Diocese of Lafayette) - Applicant Defendant; Defendant 2 (St. Martin De Tours Catholic Church) - Applicant Defendant; Applying For Supervisory Writ, Parish of St. Martin, 16th Judicial District Court Number(s) 87184 C/W 87515, Court of Appeal, Third Circuit, Number(s) CW 22-00542;

December 05, 2023

Writ application granted - see briefing notice and Order.

SJC

JLW

JDH

JTG

WJC

JBM

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NOTE: FOR BRIEFING PURPOSES WRIT GRANTED December 05, 2023

MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL IN CAPTIONED CASE:

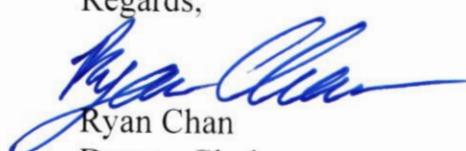
Please be advised that the above-captioned matter will be set for oral argument on this Court's next available docket. A copy of the official docket with the specific date and time of oral argument will be mailed out.

Please note Section 8 of Rule VII of the Rules of this Court provides that the applicant or relator, as the case may be, must file their briefs on or before January 2, 2024; and the respondent on or before January 19, 2024.

Oral argument will be waived if brief is untimely filed. Briefs submitted on legal sized paper should be fastened at the top. All briefs should be backed with the customary "Blueback" or other flexible material. In criminal proceedings, the court directs that counsel must file a brief. Failure to do so may subject counsel to a penalty of contempt of Court.

It is further provided in Rule VII, Section 9 that briefs sent through the mail shall be deemed timely filed if mailed on or before the due date. If the brief is received by mail on the first legal day following the expiration of the delay, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that it was timely filed. In all cases where the presumption does not apply, the timeliness of the mailing shall be shown only by an official United States postmark or by official receipt or certificate from the United States Postal Service, or bona fide commercial mail services such as Federal Express or United Parcel Service, made at the time of mailing which indicates the date thereof. Any other date stamp, such as a private commercial mail meter stamp, or label from an Automated Postal Center, shall not be used to establish timeliness.

Briefs forwarded by private delivery or courier service shall be deemed timely filed only if received by the clerk on or before the last day of the delay for filing.

Regards,

Ryan Chan
Deputy Clerk

RC: RC

ccs: All Counsel

Hon. Tony Saleme

Hon. Becky P. Patin

Hon. Renee R. Simien

16th Judicial District Court: 87184 C/W 87515

Court of Appeal, Third Circuit: CW 22-00542

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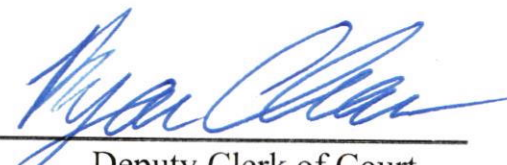
On Supervisory and/or Remedial Writs
Sixteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Martin, Nos. 87184 C/W 87515;
Court of Appeal, Third Circuit, No. CW 22-00542.

And, whereas, the Court has this date, pursuant to Article 5, Section 5, of the Constitution of Louisiana, made and issued the following order, to wit— “It is ordered that the writ of review issue; that the District Court and the Court of Appeal send up the record in Duplicate of the case; and that counsel for all parties be notified.”

Now, therefore, the said District Court and the Court of Appeal is hereby commanded, in the name of the State of Louisiana and of this Honorable Court, to send up forthwith to this Court, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 1, at the City of New Orleans, the record in duplicate of the above-entitled case.

Witness the Honorable Justices of the
Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, on
this 5th day of December, in the year of our
Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three.

Veronica O. Koclanes
Clerk of Court



Deputy Clerk of Court