

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

RUSTON BERRY WOOLLEY

NO. 2026 CW 0713

VERSUS

ROBERT WOOLLEY

AUGUST 25, 2026

In Re: Ruston Berry Woolley, applying for supervisory writs,
Family Court in and for the Parish of East Baton
Rouge, No. 218,330.

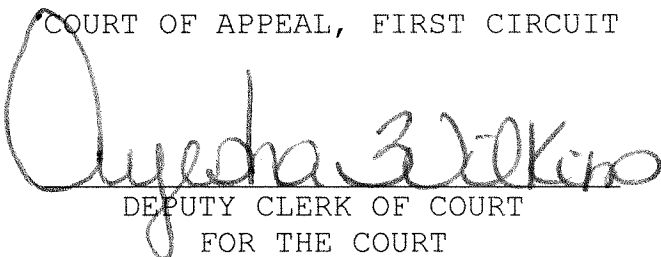
BEFORE: McCLENDON, C.J., HESTER AND MILLER, JJ.

WRIT DENIED.

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Hester, J., dissents and would grant the writ. I would reverse the May 12, 2026 district court judgment denying Ruston Woolley's Exception of No Cause of Action. The stipulated judgment between the parties specified the minor children would remain in Catholic school barring a non-voluntary and significant change in the financial circumstances of a parent. The motion filed by Robert Woolley does not allege such a change. A stipulated judgment is a bilateral contract between the parties, and as such, constitutes the law between them. **Adams v. Adams**, 39,424 (La. App. 2d Cir. 4/6/05), 899 So.2d 726, 730. The motion filed by Robert Woolley does not contain sufficient allegations pursuant to the stipulated judgment governing school choice to state a cause of action as to a change of schools. Accordingly, I would deny the portion of the motion which seeks a change in schools. I would remand this matter to the district court to allow Robert Woolley an opportunity to amend his motion, if he can, to remove the grounds of the objection. La. Code Civ. P. art. 934.

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