

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

ROBERT BUNOL, JR. AND STACEY
BUNOL ON BEHALF OF THEIR
MINOR CHILD, H.B.

NO. 2026 CW 0655

VERSUS

MARGARET STOCKSTILL

JULY 22, 2026

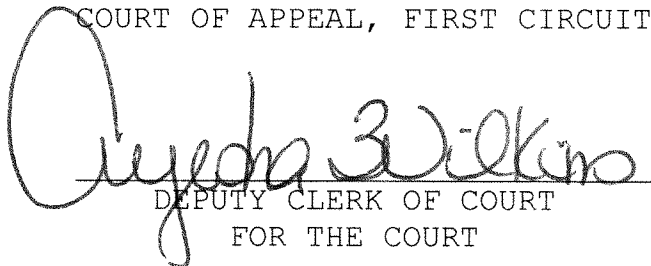
In Re: Margaret Stockstill, applying for supervisory writs,
22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany,
No. 2024-10402.

BEFORE: THERIOT, LANIER, AND MILLER, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED WITH ORDER. The portion of the trial court's March 13, 2026 judgment which overruled the Peremptory Exception of No Cause of Action as to the abuse of minor claim, citing La. Civ. Code art. 3496.1, is reversed. Plaintiffs' petition, taken as true and in the light most favorable to plaintiff, fails to state a cause of action for 'abuse of a minor' under Louisiana law. See La. Civ. Code art. 3496.1; La. Ch. Code art. 603. Accordingly, the Peremptory Exception of No Cause of Action as to the abuse of a minor claim is granted. This matter is remanded to the trial court with instructions to allow the plaintiffs an opportunity to amend their petition, if they can, to remove the grounds of the objection. La. Code Civ. P. art. 934.

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