STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

JAMES CHRISTOPHER BAYARD NO. 2026 CW 0709

VERSUS

ALLISON JOHNSON BAYARD, GLENN JOHNSON, WARREN TRASK, JR., EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH CORONER'S OFFICE, WILLIAM "BEAU" CLARK, AND KELLY BOAL

SEPTEMBER 14, 2026

In Re: James Christopher Bayard, applying for supervisory writs, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No. 758212.

BEFORE: THERIOT, GREENE, AND EDWARDS, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED WITH ORDER. When a judgment dismisses all claims against a party, it is a final judgment that is immediately appealable under La. Code Civ. P. art. 1915(A)(1). **Shields v. Alvin R. Savoie & Assocs., Inc.**, 2016-0825 (La. App. 1st Cir. 2/17/17), 214 So.3d 27, n.4, writ denied, 2017-0506 (La. 5/19/17), 220 So.3d 750. The district court's April 1, 2026 judgment at issue herein dismissed all of plaintiff's claims against defendant, the East Baton Rouge Coroner's Office, and therefore, constitutes a final, appealable judgment. Thus, the writ application is granted for the limited purpose of remanding this matter to the district court with instructions to grant an appeal to relator pursuant to his notice of intent to seek supervisory writs. See **In Re Howard**, 541 So.2d 195 (La. 1989) (per curiam). Additionally, a copy of this court's order is to be included in the appellate record.

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