

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

JANA THOMAS

NO. 2026 CW 0609

VERSUS

HANNAH Q SMOKEHOUSE, LLC AND
TWIN CITY FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY

JULY 27, 2026

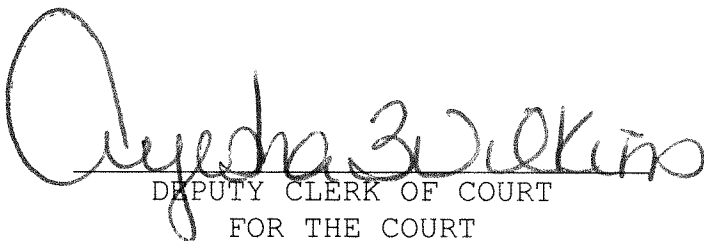
In Re: Hannah Q Smokehouse, LLC and Twin City Fire Insurance Company, applying for supervisory writs, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No. 716575.

BEFORE: PENZATO, GREENE, AND FIELDS, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED WITH ORDER. We find the district court committed legal error by failing to comply with La. Code Civ. P. art. 1425(F), which requires the trial court to provide findings of fact, conclusions of law, and reasons for judgment detailing in law and fact why a person shall be allowed or disallowed to testify under La. Code Evid. arts. 702 through 705. The district court's oral reasons for its ruling, which denied the Motion in Limine to Exclude Expert Testimony of Eric Parnell failed to conform to the requirements of La. Code Civ. P. art. 1425. See **Camsoft Data Systems, Inc. v. Southern Electronics Supply, Inc.**, 2019-0741 (La. App. 1st Cir. 7/2/19), 2019 WL 2865255, *2 (unpublished). We therefore vacate the district court's April 2, 2026 judgment denying the motion in limine and remand the matter to the trial court with instructions to comply with La. Code Civ. P. art. 1425(F).

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