STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

BARBARA LEWIS NO. 2026 CW 0777

VERSUS

DEFENDANT 1 AND DEFENDANT 2 **SEPTEMBER 14, 2026**

In Re: State of Louisiana, through the Department of Children and Family Services, applying for supervisory writs, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No. 749463.

BEFORE: THERIOT, GREENE, AND EDWARDS, JJ.

WRIT DENIED.

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BDE

Theriot, J., dissents in part and concurs in part. I find plaintiff has failed to state a cause of action against relator, State of Louisiana, through the Department of Children and Family Services, for "abuse" as that term is defined by La. Ch. Code art. 603 and would grant the exception of no cause of action and dismiss plaintiff's claims for abuse, as defined by La. Ch. Code art. 603. I concur in the denial of the writ in all other respects.

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DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
FOR THE COURT