

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE
INSURANCE COMPANY AS
SUBROGEE OF GUSTAVO HENAO

NO. 2026 CW 0736

VERSUS

JERRY WILLIE MARTIN AND
SUSAN HUTSON, IN HER
CAPACITY AS THE SHERIFF OF
ORLEANS PARISH

CONSOLIDATED WITH

JULIA LOMBARDO

VERSUS

SUSAN HUTSON, IN HER
OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS SHERIFF
OF ORLEANS PARISH AND JERRY
MARTIN

SEPTEMBER 18, 2026

In Re: Susan Hutson, in her capacity as Sheriff of Orleans Parish, applying for supervisory writs, 22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany, No. 202215516 c/w 202215993.

BEFORE: PENZATO, LANIER, AND FIELDS, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED WITH ORDER. The trial court's March 4, 2026 judgment, which denied defendant, Susan Hutson's, in her capacity as Sheriff of Orleans Parish, Motion for Leave of Court to File Witness and Exhibit List, filed on February 26, 2026, is vacated. La. Code Civ. P. art. 963(B) provides that "If the order applied for by written motion is one to which the mover is not clearly entitled, or which requires supporting proof, the motion shall be served on and tried contradictorily with the adverse party." This matter is remanded to the trial court with instructions to set a contradictory hearing on the Sheriff of Orleans Parish's Motion for Leave of Court to File Witness and Exhibit List.

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