

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

JEFF HUGHES

NO. 2026 CW 1098

VERSUS

CAPITAL CITY PRESS, L.L.C
D/B/A THE ADVOCATE

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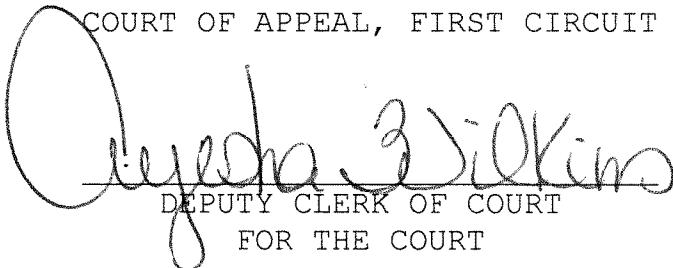
In Re: Capital City Press, L.L.C. d/b/a The Advocate, Peter Kovacs, and Danny Heitman, applying for supervisory writs, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of Iberville, No. 79978.

BEFORE: THERIOT, GREENE, AND FIELDS, JJ.

WRIT DENIED ON THE SHOWING MADE. A motion for a directed verdict is appropriately granted when, after considering all of the evidence in the light and with all reasonable inferences most favorable to the movant's opponent, it is clear that the facts and inferences point so overwhelmingly in favor of granting the verdict, that reasonable jurors could not arrive at a contrary verdict. **Walker v. Louisiana Health Management Co.**, 94-1396 (La. App. 1st Cir. 12/15/95), 666 So.2d 415, 421, writ denied, 96-0571 (La. 4/19/96), 671 So.2d 922. However, if there is substantial evidence opposed to the motion, that is, evidence of such a quality and weight that reasonable and fair-minded men exercising impartial judgment might reach different conclusions, the motion should be denied, and the case should be submitted to the jury. **Id.** Although relators seek review of the denial of their Motion for Directed Verdict, they have not provided this court with a full transcript of the trial testimony and the evidence submitted by the plaintiff.

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