

STATE OF LOUISIANA

COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

THE ASCENSION-ST. JAMES
AIRPORT AND TRANSPORTATION
AUTHORITY D/B/A THE
LOUISIANA REGIONAL AIRPORT

NO. 2014 CW 0809

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In Re: The Ascension-St. James Airport and Transportation
Authority d/b/a The Louisiana Regional Airport,
applying for supervisory writs, 23rd Judicial District
Court, Parish of Ascension, No. 108433 c/w No. 109241.

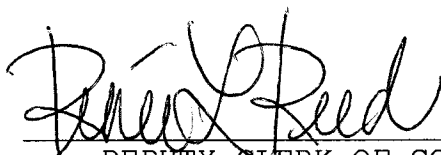
BEFORE: PARRO, GUIDRY, McDONALD, HIGGINBOTHAM, AND CRAIN, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED. The trial court's May 20, 2014 judgment denying the Motion to Stay and Compel Arbitration filed by plaintiff The Ascension-St. James Airport and Transportation Authority d/b/a The Louisiana Regional Airport is hereby reversed, and judgment is entered in favor of the plaintiff. Because this Court has determined that the arbitration agreement between the parties is valid and that the dispute in question falls within the scope of that agreement, the proceedings must be stayed pending arbitration. **Collins v. Prudential Ins. Co. of America**, 99-1423 (La. 1/19/00), 752 So.2d 825; **Arkel Constructors, Inc. v. Duplantier & Meric, Architects, LLC**, 2006-1950 (La. App. 1st Cir. 7/25/07), 965 So.2d 455, 460.

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PARRO AND HIGGINBOTHAM, JJ., dissent and would deny the writ application.

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