

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

BRENDA WISE

NO. 2014 CW 0897

VERSUS

DARREN CLAY BLANFORD

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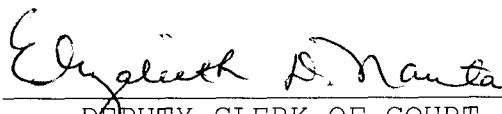
In Re: Darren Clay Blanford, applying for supervisory writs,
22nd Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Tammany,
No. 2013-16022.

BEFORE: PARRO, McDONALD AND CRAIN, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED IN PART; DENIED IN PART. In this interstate child custody and child support jurisdictional dispute, pursuant to a de novo review, we find that the Nevada District Court established continuing, exclusive jurisdiction over the child custody and support issues concerning the parties' minor child when it modified the initial Texas child custody and child support decree in its September 29, 2011 order. The district court erred in failing to sustain defendant Darren Clay Blanford's declinatory exception that raised the objection of lack of subject matter jurisdiction as it does not have jurisdiction to modify the Nevada District Court's child custody and support order. See La. R.S. 13:1815 & La. Ch.C. art. 1306.11. However, the district court does have jurisdiction to register and enforce the initial Texas decree as modified by the Nevada District Court in September 2011. Accordingly, the writ is granted in part and that portion of the June 10, 2014 judgment that found the district court had subject matter jurisdiction over plaintiff Brenda Wise's request to modify child custody and child support of the minor child is reversed. We sustain the exception only as to the plaintiff's request to modify child custody and child support of the minor child. In all other respects, the writ is denied.

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