

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**  
**COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT**

LAMONA ELMORE RILEY

NO. 2014 CW 1070

VERSUS

**AUG 05 2014**

JAMES RILEY

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In Re: Lamona Elmore Riley, applying for supervisory writs,  
Family Court Judicial District Court, Parish of East  
Baton Rouge, No. 193088.

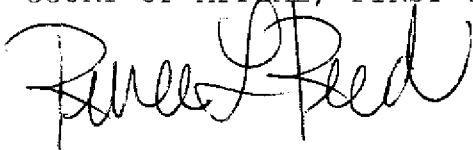
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**BEFORE: WHIPPLE, C.J., McCLENDON AND HIGGINBOTHAM, JJ.**

**WRIT GRANTED.** The trial court should have afforded Ms. Riley the opportunity to prove her allegations of abuse by a preponderance of the evidence. La. R.S. 46:2135(B). Accordingly, the writ application is granted and that portion of the district court's June 17, 2014 judgment granting the exception of no cause of action filed by Mr. James Riley is reversed. The trial court is instructed to hold a show cause hearing why a protective order should not be issued on or before August 19, 2014.

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