

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

WILLIAM E BARTEL AND DAVID C.
PEEBLES, AS ADMINISTRATORS FOR
THE ESTATE OF NATHAN A. EBANKS,
SR.

NO. 2016 CW 1458

VERSUS

CROWLEY MARITIME CORPORATION,
INDIVIDUALLY AND AS SUCCESSOR IN
INTEREST TO MARINE TRANSPORT
LINES, INC. AND RIO GRANDE
TRANSPORTATION, INC.; APEX OIL
COMPANY, INC., INDIVIDUALLY AND
AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO
TRINIDAD CORPORATION; HESS
CORPORATION, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS
SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO AMERADA
HESS CORPORATION AND HESS, INC.;
CONTINENTAL OIL COMPANY AND JOHN
CRANE, INC.

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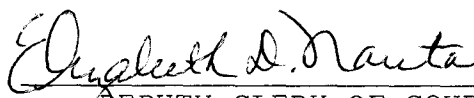
In Re: Hess Corporation, applying for supervisory writs, 19th
Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge,
No. 642,993.

BEFORE: PETTIGREW, McDONALD, AND CALLOWAY,¹ JJ.

**WRIT GRANTED; EXCEPTION OF LACK OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION
MAINTAINED; JUDGMENT REVERSED; MOTION FOR STAY DENIED AS MOOT.**
Concluding that the trial court erred in its November 2, 2016
judgment in overruling Hess Corporation's declinatory exception
of lack of personal jurisdiction, we reverse the ruling of the
trial court. See *Delahoussaye v. Boelter*, 15-1790 (La. App. 1
Cir. 7/28/16), 199 So.3d 633, 637, writ denied, 16-01626 (La.
11/18/16). We maintain Hess Corporation's declinatory exception
of lack of personal jurisdiction and dismiss the claims of
William E. Bartel and David C. Peebles, as administrators for
the Estate of Nathan A. Ebanks, Sr., filed against Hess
Corporation in their initial Petition for Damages, with
prejudice.

**JMM
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JTP**

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¹ Calloway, J., serving as judge *pro tempore* of the Court of Appeal, First
Circuit, by special appointment of the Louisiana Supreme Court.