

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

DAVID BENTON AND ASHLIE
DOWNEY

NO. 2018 CW 0954

VERSUS

STATE OF LOUISIANA, THROUGH
DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND
FAMILY SERVICES AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
AND DEVELOPMENT, ASHLEY A.
SHIELDS AND RONNIE R.
ROUNDTREE

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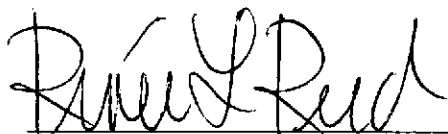
In Re: State of Louisiana, Through Department of Children and Family Services and The Department of Transportation and Development, Ashley A. Shields and Ronnie R. Roundtree, applying for supervisory writs, 21st Judicial District Court, Parish of Tangipahoa, No. 2017807.

BEFORE: McDONALD, CRAIN, AND HOLDRIDGE, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED IN PART; WRIT DENIED IN PART. Under Louisiana Revised Statutes 13:5112(B), the Louisiana Department of Children and Family Services is not required to pay "costs" until the judgment becomes final and the funds have been appropriated in a specific dollar amount." Accordingly, we grant the writ, in part, and vacate that portion of the judgment signed May 29, 2018 that orders costs be paid by July 5, 2018. In all other respects, the writ is denied.

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WJC

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