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

TERRALD C. GREEN

NO. 2018 CW 1244

**VERSUS** 

CHURCH MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY AND BRAD COLLINS

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In Re:

Church Mutual Insurance Company and Brad Collins, applying for supervisory writs, 23rd Judicial District Court, Parish of Ascension, No. 111196.

GUIDRY, THERIOT, AND PENZATO, JJ. BEFORE:

WRIT DENIED. The criteria set forth in Herlitz Const. Co. v. Hotel Investors of New Iberia, Inc., 396 So.2d 878 (La. 1981) (per curiam) are not met.

> AHP **JMG**

Theriot, J. dissents and would grant the writ. Plaintiff, Terrald C. Green, as the party challenging the admissibility of the expert witness, had the burden of proving that the Daubert factors were not met. See Robertson v. Doug Ashy Building Materials, Inc., 2010-1552 (La. App. 1st Cir. 10/4/11), 77 So.3d 339, 359, <u>writs denied</u>, 2011-2468, 2430 (La. 1/13/12), 77 So.3d 972, 973. I find that plaintiff did not carry this burden. Therefore, I would reverse the trial court's July 30, 2018 judgment granting plaintiff's motion in limine excluding the testimony of Dr. Joseph Cormier, and would deny same.

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