STATE OF LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT 430 Fannin Street Shreveport, LA 71101 (318) 227-3700

No. 55,800-JWC

IN RE: KRISTEN NICOLE DENNIS AND JESSICA FALCON DENNIS APPLYING FOR INTRAFAMILY ADOPTION OF J.K.D.

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On application of Kristen Nicole Dennis and Jessica Falcon Dennis for SUPERVISORY WRIT in No. A-4409 on the docket of the Fourth Judicial District, Parish of OUACHITA, Judge Sharon Ingram Marchman.

CUMMINS & FITTS, LLC Jessica Leigh Fitts Sophie Nadine Barksdale Counsel for: Kristen Nicole Dennis and Jessica Falcon Dennis

Before STONE, ROBINSON, and ELLENDER, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED; REMANDED FOR PERFECTION OF APPEAL.

The trial court's December 7, 2024, "Order," denying the "Petition for Intrafamily Adoption" is a final and appealable judgment. La. Ch. C. art. 1259. Applicants' notice of intent to seek writs was timely as a motion for appeal under *Shows v. Shows*, 434 So. 2d 1090 (La. 1983), and the trial court's order fixing the return date is considered as an order granting the appeal. Accordingly, the writ is hereby granted and the matter is remanded for perfection of the appeal.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 29 day of <u>February</u>, 2024.

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