STATE OF LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.

NO. 2013 CW 0228

VERSUS

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA AND THE CAMERON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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In Re:

Noble Energy, Inc., applying for supervisory writs, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No. 615566.

BEFORE: PARRO, WELCH AND KLINE, 1 JJ.

WRIT GRANTED. The trial court judgment granting the Cameron Parish School Board's declinatory exception of improper venue is reversed and the exception is denied. Accordingly, the matter is remanded to the trial court for further proceedings consistent herewith.

JEW WFK

PARRO, J., concurs.

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DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
FOR THE COURT

¹ Kline, J., serving as Judge pro tempore of the Court of Appeal, First Circuit, by special appointment of the Louisiana Supreme Court.