

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

ROBERT M. COLEMAN &
PARTNERS, ARCHITECTS

NO. 2013 CW 0547

VERSUS

CRAWFORD LEWIS, C & L
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES,
INC., TOWNE CENTER OFFICE
PARK DEVELOPMENT, LLC,
SCOTT H. CRAWFORD AND JAMES
R. LEWIS

MAY 21, 2013

In Re: Robert M. Coleman & Partners, Architects applying
for supervisory writs and motion to expedite
suspensive appeal bond, 19th Judicial District
Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No. 570232.

**BEFORE: WHIPPLE, C.J., PARRO, KUHN, HIGGINBOTHAM AND
THERIOT, JJ.**

MOTION TO EXPEDITE GRANTED; WRIT GRANTED WITH ORDER.

The trial court erred in determining that the appeal bonds furnished by Capital Strategies, L.L.C. were sufficient security as set forth in La. C.C.P. art. 2124 for a suspensive appeal by defendants of the March 22, 2011, and December 4, 2012 judgments. Accordingly, it is ordered that the appeal bond and supplemental appeal bond previously furnished by defendants are invalid. The trial court is ordered to allow defendants an opportunity to furnish a new or supplemental bond as provided in La. C.C.P. arts. 5124-5126.

RHP
JEK
MRT

Whipple, C.J., concurs in part and dissents in part. I would grant the motion to expedite, but on the showing made, I would deny the writ application.

Higginbotham, J., concurs in part and dissents in part. I would grant the motion to expedite, but I would assign the writ application to the same panel to which the appeal docketed under 2013 CA 0549 will be assigned.

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DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT
FOR THE COURT