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

CDJ APARTMENTS, L.L.C.

2013 CW 1398

VERSUS

BEVERLY PICKENS AND BASELINE CONSTRUCTION AND RESTORATION OF LOUISIANA L.L.C.

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In Re:

Beverly Pickens, applying for supervisory writs, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No. 619950.

BEFORE:

PETTIGREW, McDONALD AND McCLENDON, JJ.

WRIT DENIED.

PMc JMM

Pettigrew, J., concurs and would deny the writ finding no error in the trial court's judgment dated July 11, 2013, which denied the declinatory exception raising the objection of lack of personal jurisdiction filed by the relator. Based on the evidence considered, it appears that the relator has purposefully availed herself of this state's forum by conducting activities in Louisiana as well as directing her activities at the citizens of this state. Relator failed to demonstrate that the exercise of jurisdiction over her would be unreasonable in light of traditional notions of fair play and substantial justice. Ruckstuhl v. Owens Corning Fiberglas Corp., 98-1126 (La. 4/13/99), 731 So.2d 881, cert. denied, 528 U.S. 1019, 120 S.Ct. 526, 145 L.Ed.2d 407 (1999).

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DEPUTY CLERK OF COURT FOR THE COURT