

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

STATE OF LOUISIANA IN THE  
INTEREST OF A. D.

NO. 2013 CW 1853

NOVEMBER 15, 2013

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In Re: Francisco and Shellie Garces, applying for supervisory writs, 16th Judicial District Court, Parish of St. Mary, No. 2009-J-016465.

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**BEFORE: PETTIGREW, McDONALD, AND McCLENDON, JJ.**

**WRIT GRANTED.** The district court's ruling, that it has no jurisdiction over relators' Petition for Intervention because of the pending appeal of the judgment terminating parental rights, is reversed. Relators' Petition for Intervention raises questions about the temporary placement of the child, pending these proceedings, and seeks to include relators in future review hearings regarding the placement of the child. It does not raise questions pertaining to the judgment terminating parental rights. Accordingly, we find that the district court has jurisdiction to review the Petition for Intervention, regardless of the appeal. The matter is remanded with instructions that the district court consider the Petition for Intervention under La. Ch. C. arts. 692, 697 and 707.

**PMc**  
**JTP**  
**JMM**

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