

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

SHELBY BLANCHARD

NO. 2014 CW 0205

VERSUS

CATHOLIC MUTUAL RELIEF  
SOCIETY, SOCIETY OF ST.  
VINCENT DE PAUL AND NANCY  
HEBERT

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In Re: Catholic Mutual Relief Society, Society of St. Vincent de Paul and Nancy Hebert, applying for supervisory writs, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of West Baton Rouge, No. 1040368.

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**BEFORE: KUHN, HIGGINBOTHAM, AND THERIOT, JJ.**


**WRIT GRANTED.** The trial court's January 27, 2014 judgment that denied the defendants' motion for summary judgment is hereby reversed and judgment is entered in favor of the defendants, granting their motion and dismissing the suit.

The plaintiff may not satisfy her burden on summary judgment by relying on her allegations and uncorroborated, self-serving testimony in response to the defendants' properly made and supported motion for summary judgment. See **Cavet v. La. Extended Care Hosp.**, 47,141 (La. App. 2nd Cir. 5/16/12), 92 So.3d 1122. Therefore, the plaintiff can not show defendants had prior knowledge of any defect, which is required for plaintiff to prevail.

Further, the plaintiff has not shown any proof of intentional destruction of evidence. There is no claim for negligent spoliation. See **Randolph v. General Motors Corp.**, 93-1983 (La. App. 1st Cir. 11/10/94), 646 So.2d 1019, writ denied, 95-0194 (La. 3/17/95), 651 So.2d 276.

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