

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

MELVIN GATSON

NO. 2014 CW 0579

VERSUS

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
CORRECTIONS

**MAY 23 2014**

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In Re: Melvin Gatson, applying for supervisory writs, 19th  
Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No.  
626487.

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**BEFORE: PARRO, GUIDRY AND DRAKE, JJ.**

**WRIT GRANTED WITH ORDER.** The district court's March 20, 2014 judgment that dismissed Melvin Gatson's suit is a final, appealable judgment. La. R.S. 15:1177A(10). The writ is granted for the limited purpose of remanding this matter to the district court with instructions to grant Mr. Gatson an appeal pursuant to his notice of intent to seek writs, which was filed on April 21, 2014. See **In Re Howard**, 541 So.2d 195, 197 (La. 1989). Additionally, a copy of this Court's order is to be included in the appellate record.

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