

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

TESSIE M. MOUTON OBO KOLBY
KEITH JOHNSON, ET AL

NO. 2014 CW 0627

VERSUS

LOUISIANA HIGH SCHOOL
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

APRIL 30, 2014

In Re: Louisiana High School Athletic Association, Inc.,
applying for supervisory writs, 19th Judicial District
Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No. 630,120.

BEFORE: PETTIGREW, McDONALD, AND McCLENDON, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED. The Louisiana High School Athletic Association is a private organization whose members are Louisiana high schools. Plaintiffs do not have a right of action to challenge the ruling of a private organization in which they are not members. Notably, the member school, Livonia High School, is not a party to this proceeding. Further, the case of **Menard v. Louisiana High School Athletic Association**, 2009-0800 (La. App. 1 Cir. 12/23/09), 30 So.3d 790, writ denied, 2010-0169 (La. 4/5/10), 31 So.3d 370, suggests that the trial court lacks subject matter jurisdiction to determine issues related to the internal affairs of a voluntary association. Accordingly, this case is dismissed.

JTP
JMM

McCLENDON, J., concurs and would grant the writ and deny plaintiffs' request for injunction and declaratory judgment.

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