

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

KRISTY SISTRUNK WINTZ

NO. 2014 CW 1461

VERSUS

GARY JAMES WINTZ

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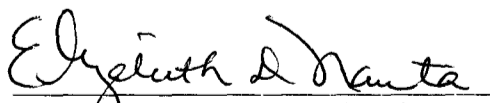
In Re: Gary James Wintz, applying for supervisory writs, Family Court in and for the Parish of East Baton Rouge, No. 168,824.

BEFORE: GUIDRY, THERIOT AND DRAKE, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED WITH ORDER. The trial court's judgment awarding sanctions is a final appealable judgment. See **Capital City Press, LLC v. Louisiana State University System Bd. Of Sup'rs**, 2013-1994 (La. 8/28/13) 120 So.3d 250; **In re: Jones**, 2010-0066 (La. App. 5th Cir. 11/9/10), 54 So.3d 54; **Pittman Const. Co., v. Pittman**, 96-1079 (La. App. 4th Cir. 3/12/97), 691 So.2d 268, 269 n.4, writ denied, 97-0960 (La. 5/16/97), 693 So.2d 803. Therefore, the writ is granted for the limited purpose of remanding the case to the family court with instructions to grant the relator an appeal pursuant to relator's notice of intent and the request for a return date order, filed on September 17, 2014. See **In Re Howard**, 541 So.2d 195, 197 (La. 1989)(per curiam). Additionally, a copy of this Court's order is to be included in the appellate record.

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