STATE OF LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

ANDRE AARON, ET AL

NO. 2015 CW 0141

VERSUS

EXXONMOBIL CORPORATION F/K/A EXXON COMPANY USA, EXXON CORPORATION

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In Re: ExxonMobil Corporation, applying for supervisory writs, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No. 635611.

BEFORE: WHIPPLE, C.J., McCLENDON AND HIGGINBOTHAM, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED. We conclude that the ex parte order signed on January 8, 2015 that transferred the appeal at issue from Section 23, Division "E" of the Nineteenth Judicial District Court to Section 25, Division "O" was contrary to the requirement for random allotment. <u>See State of Louisiana v.</u> Sprint Communications Company, L.P., 96-3094 (La. 9/9/97), 699 So.2d 1058, 1062. Accordingly, we reverse and vacate the order of January 8, 2015, restoring the allotment of the subject appeal to Section 23, Division "E".

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