

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

JEFFREY HILL

NO. 2015 CW 0392

VERSUS

LOYA INSURANCE COMPANY AND
TERRENCE POWELL

JUN 30 2015

In Re: Loya Insurance Company, applying for supervisory writs, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of West Baton Rouge, No. 1041581.

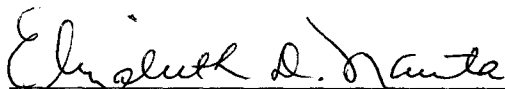
**BEFORE: WHIPPLE, C.J., PETTIGREW, McDONALD, McCLENDON AND
CHUTZ, JJ.**

WRIT GRANTED. Jurisdiction over the person is based on service of process. La. Code Civ. P. art. 6. Respondent-plaintiff, Jeffrey Hill, has not complied with the requirements to effectuate proper service on relator-defendant Loya Insurance Company, in accordance with the nonresident motorist statute, La. R.S. 13:3474, et seq. Accordingly, the judgment of the trial court signed January 8, 2015, denying the declinatory exception of lack of personal jurisdiction filed by Loya Insurance Company is hereby reversed, and the matter is remanded to the trial court to order Jeffrey Hill to effectuate proper service on Loya Insurance Company in accordance with La. R.S. 13:3474, et seq. within a reasonable time, or, in the alternative, dismissal of the action in accordance with La. Code Civ. P. art. 932.

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Whipple, C.J., dissents and would deny the writ on the showing made.

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