

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

JOHN BELLIAZERE

NO. 2015 CW 1333

VERSUS

ROOSEVELT GREMILLION,  
INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A NEW  
WORLD BROADCASTING COMPANY,  
INC., NEW WORLD BROADCASTING  
COMPANY, INC., AND FIRST  
FINANCIAL INSURANCE COMPANY

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In Re: Roosevelt Gremillion, Individually and d/b/a New World Broadcasting Company, Inc., New World Broadcasting Company, Inc. and First Financial Insurance Company, applying for supervisory writs, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of Pointe Coupee, No. 45849.

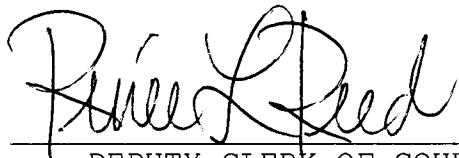
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**BEFORE: PETTIGREW, HIGGINBOTHAM AND CRAIN, JJ.**

**WRIT GRANTED.** Pursuant to a *de novo* review, we find that the defendants, Roosevelt Gremillion, Individually and d/b/a New World Broadcasting Company, Inc., New World Broadcasting Company, Inc., and First Financial Insurance Company, met their initial burden on summary judgment by pointing out an absence of factual support for an essential element of plaintiff's case, that defendants owed a duty to plaintiff. We find that the burden shifted to plaintiff, John Belliazere, and he failed to produce factual evidence sufficient to establish that he will be able to satisfy his evidentiary burden of proof at trial that defendants owed him any duty. La. Code Civ. P. art. 966. Accordingly, the writ is granted and the July 20, 2015 judgment denying Roosevelt Gremillion, Individually and d/b/a New World Broadcasting Company, Inc., New World Broadcasting Company, Inc., and First Financial Insurance Company's motion for summary judgment is reversed. We grant summary judgment in favor of the defendants and dismiss plaintiff's petition with prejudice.

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