

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

WILFRED GREENUP

NO. 2015 CW 1430

VERSUS

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY AND  
CORRECTIONS

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In Re: Wilfred Greenup, applying for supervisory writs, 19th  
Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge,  
No. 629668.

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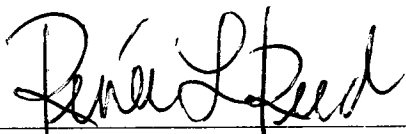
**BEFORE: GUIDRY, HOLDRIDGE AND CHUTZ, JJ.**

**WRIT GRANTED IN PART WITH ORDER.** A judgment must not be based on any contingency. **Drury v. Drury**, 2001-0877 (La. App. 1st Cir. 8/21/02), 835 So.2d, 538-539. The district court's August 8, 2016 judgment, dismissing Wilford Greenup's appeal, refers to a future date and, as such, is invalid. Thus, the district court is ordered to amend the judgment in accordance with La. Code Civ. P. art. 1951.

Thereafter, an appeal of a valid, final judgment can be taken by filing a motion for appeal in the district court, along with an order for the judge's signature showing the return date of the appeal, within the time delays set out in La. Code Civ. P. art. 2087. Filing documents directly with this Court does not suspend the running of the appeal delays. See La. Code Civ. P. art. 2121; **Strickland v. Layrisson**, 96-1280 (La. App. 1st Cir. 6/20/97), 696 So.2d 621, writ denied, 97-1940 (La. 11/14/97), 704 So.2d 228.

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