

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

CHARLES H. LEE, JR.

NO. 2016 CW 1177

VERSUS

FELICIA ANN HENDL, CLERK OF
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20TH JDC, LORI B. MORGAN,
CCR, 20TH JDC

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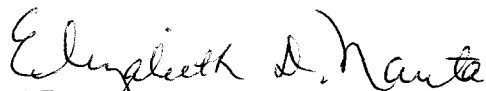
In Re: Charles H. Lee, Jr., applying for supervisory writs,
20th Judicial District Court, Parish of West
Feliciana, No. 22733.

BEFORE: HIGGINBOTHAM, THERIOT AND CHUTZ, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED. Based on this Court's review of the writ application, including the pauper order signed by the trial judge on August 3, 2016, relator was granted pauper status in the instant matter under the Prison Litigation Reform Act, La. R.S. 15:1181, et seq. Relator's civil suit against the West Feliciana Parish Clerk of Court, Deputy Clerk of Court and a court reporter for the 20th Judicial District Court does not seek relief with respect to the conditions of confinement or the effects of actions by government officials on the lives of persons confined in prison. Instead, the suit challenges the court costs and appeal costs assessed in another civil suit filed by relator under docket number 21396. The Prison Litigation Reform Act, La. 15:1181, et seq., including the pauper and automatic stay provisions of La. R.S. 1186(B)(2)(a), is not applicable to the proceeding in this matter. Accordingly, the district court is ordered to vacate the pauper order of August 3, 2016, including the automatic stay provisions, and grant relator pauper status pursuant to the provisions in La. Code Civ. P. art. 5181, et seq.

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