STATE OF LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

CROSSTEX ENERGY SERVICES, LP, CROSSTEX LIG, LLC AND CROSSTEX PROCESSING SERVICES, LLC NO. 2019 CW 0089

VERSUS

TEXAS BRINE COMPANY, LLC, ET

JUNE 13, 2019

In Re:

Occidental Chemical Corporation, applying for supervisory writs, 23rd Judicial District Court, Parish of Assumption, No. 34202.

BEFORE: GUIDRY, McDONALD, AND CRAIN, JJ.

WRIT GRANTED. The trial court's December 20, 2018 order setting a trial in this matter for the fraud claims asserted by Texas Brine Company, LLC against Occidental Chemical Corporation is vacated. The trial court was divested of jurisdiction over the liability issues, inclusive of the fraud claims at issue herein, by virtue of the order of appeal entered by the trial court herein. La. Code Civ. P. arts. 1915(C) and 2088. See Hernandez v. Excel Contractors, Inc., 2018-1091 (La. App. 1st Cir. 3/13/19), -- So.3d --, 2019 WL 1198726. Accordingly, the order setting a trial on these fraud claims is vacated until such time as the appeal herein, in docket no. 2018 CA 1425, of the judgment from the Phase I liability trial, is final.

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