## STATE OF LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

ASSET INTEGRITY MANAGEMENT SOLUTIONS, L.L.C.

NO. 2019 CW 0253

VERSUS

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CARY A. BOURGEOIS AND G.E.C., INC.

In Re: G.E.C., Inc., applying for supervisory writs, 23rd Judicial District Court, Parish of Ascension, No. 123346.

BEFORE: WHIPPLE, C.J., McCLENDON AND HIGGINBOTHAM, JJ.

STAY DENIED; WRIT DENIED.

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McClendon, J., dissents and would grant the writ. I find the plaintiff, Asset Integrity Management Solutions, L.L.C., has failed to state a claim against G.E.C., Inc., nor does it have a right of action against G.E.C., Inc., because Asset Integrity Management Solutions, L.L.C., a third party, has no contractual privity with G.E.C., Inc. Further, merely because G.E.C., Inc. could potentially cause economic harm to Asset Integrity Management Solutions, LLC is insufficient to create a duty giving rise to tort liability. <u>See Lathan Company, Inc. v.</u> State, Department of Education, Recovery School District, 2016-0913 (La. App. 1st Cir. 12/6/17), 237 So.3d 1, 16, <u>writ denied</u>, 2018-0026 (La. 3/9/18), 237 So.3d 119

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