

STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

GLOBAL MARKETING SOLUTIONS,
L.L.C.

NO. 2019 CW 0822

VERSUS

BLUE MILL FARMS, INC., ET AL

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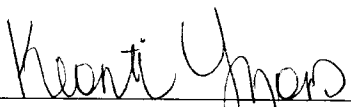
In Re: Chevron U.S.A. Inc., Exxon Mobil Corporation, and Key Production Company, Inc., applying for supervisory writs, 18th Judicial District Court, Parish of West Baton Rouge, No. 35373.

BEFORE: McDONALD, THERIOT, AND CHUTZ, JJ.

WRIT NOT CONSIDERED. This writ application is untimely. Rule 4-3 of the Uniform Rules, Louisiana Courts of Appeal, provides that the return date in civil cases shall not exceed 30 days from the date of notice as provided in La. Code Civ. P. art. 1914. Rule 4-2 provides that the notice of intent, which requests a return date, must be filed within the time period provided for in Rule 4-3. Pursuant to La. Code Civ. P. art. 1914(A), the rendition of an interlocutory judgment in open court constitutes notice to all parties. Article 1914(B) provides that interlocutory judgments must be reduced to writing if the court so orders, if a party requests the judgment to be reduced to writing within ten days of the rendition in open court, or if the court takes the matter under advisement. In this case, the trial court rendered its judgment in open court on April 2, 2019, and according to the transcript provided, the court did not order the judgment reduced to writing. Accordingly, the time delay began to run on that date and expired on May 2, 2019, prior to the filing of the notice of intent by relators.

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