STATE OF LOUISIANA COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT

GARRETT L. YOUNG

NO. 2021 CW 0345

VERSUS

ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL

JUNE 18, 2021

In Re:

Garrett Young, applying for supervisory writs, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, No. 681138.

BEFORE: WHIPPLE, C.J., WELCH AND CHUTZ, JJ.

which granted the motion to compel neuropsychological medical examination filed by defendants, Genesis Energy, LLC, John P. Mansur, and Zurich American Insurance Company, is reversed. Defendants failed to meet their burden of proving good cause for such examination. In addition, defendants failed to prove that their intended expert is a licensed clinical psychologist or that plaintiff provided notice of his intent to use such an expert. Therefore, defendants have not established their entitlement to request plaintiff to submit to an additional medical examination with a clinical psychologist. See La. Code Civ. P. art. 1464. The motion to compel neuropsychological medical examination filed by defendants is denied.

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