

**FRENCH JORDAN, INC., ET  
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**VERSUS**

**TRAVELERS INSURANCE  
COMPANY, ET AL.**

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**NO. 2007-C-0007**

**COURT OF APPEAL**

**FOURTH CIRCUIT**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA**

**BELSOME, J. CONCURS IN THE RESULT WITH REASONS.**

I respectfully concur in the result of the majority opinion. However, I find the emphasis placed on the pure dicta of the *Lewis* case erroneous. The instant case does not conflict with the case law of *Lewis*. In *Lewis* this Court affirmed the trial court's ruling on an exception of venue because both defendants in the suit were non-Louisiana corporations with principal offices in Jefferson Parish. Thus, proper venue was Jefferson Parish not Orleans Parish. The entire analysis of La. C.C.P. art 76.1 in *Lewis* is nothing more than dicta. Accordingly, I do not find that the majority opinion overrules the case law of *Lewis*.