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**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD CIRCUIT**

**03-467**

**SUCCESSION OF VERNA MAE ROMERO GILLIS**

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**APPEAL FROM THE  
SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF IBERIA, NO. 17524  
HONORABLE KEITH RAYNE JULES COMEAUX, DISTRICT JUDGE**

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**NED E. DOUCET, JR.  
CHIEF JUDGE**

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Court composed of Ned E. Doucet, Jr., Chief Judge, Billie Colombaro Woodard, and Jimmie C. Peters, Judges.

**AFFIRMED.**

**WOODARD, J., concurs in result.**

**PETERS, J., concurs in part and dissents in part, assigning written reasons.**

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