

COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
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Shreveport, LA 71101  
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PRINCE OF PEACE AUTO SALE

No. 56,014-CA

VERSUS

Appealed from  
Ouachita Parish  
No. 20233236

WHITNEY NORSWORTHY

Before STONE, MARCOTTE, and ELLENDER, JJ.

**ORDER**

Appellant, Prince of Peace Auto Sale, has appealed the trial court's order denying its application to proceed *in forma pauperis*. A judgment that does not determine the merits but only preliminary matters in the course of the action is an interlocutory judgment. An interlocutory judgment is appealable only when expressly provided by law. La. C.C.P. art. 2083. The denial of a motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is an interlocutory judgment. It is not a final judgment under La. C.C.P. arts. 1841 or 1915(A), nor is it a judgment subject to being designated as final pursuant to La. C.C.P. art. 1915(B). As such, the denial of the appellants' motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is not an appealable judgment, despite the trial court's granting of the motion for devolutive appeal.

Finding that this judgment is not subject to appeal, we hereby dismiss the appeal for lack of jurisdiction.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 18 day of July 2024.

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SDS STONE, J., would convert the appeal to a writ and be reviewed under this Court's supervisory jurisdiction when the briefing is complete.

FILED: July 18, 2024

Stacy Dwyer

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