

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT  
430 Fannin Street  
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No. 56,281-CW

LLOYD ABERCROMBIE, ET AL

VERSUS

DIRK T. RAINWATER, M.D., ET AL

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On application of Lloyd Abercrombie, Charmaigne Abercrombie Dodson, Brandon Abercrombie, and Adam Abercrombie for SUPERVISORY WRIT in No. 34,324 on the docket of the Second Judicial District, Parish of JACKSON, Judge Walter Edward May, Jr.

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Before STONE, COX, and HUNTER, JJ.

**WRIT GRANTED IN PART; WRIT DENIED IN PART; REMANDED.**

The applicants, Lloyd Abercrombie, Charmaigne Abercrombie Dodson, Brandon Abercrombie, and Adam Abercrombie, seek supervisory review of the trial court's ruling granting the defendants' motion *in limine*, barring the testimony of Dr. Melissa Hunter and Dr. J. Steven Ayers. The trial court properly determined that Drs. Hunter and Ayers are not qualified to provide expert testimony as to the applicable standard of care in this case. La. R.S. 9:2794(A)(1). However, to the extent that the trial court's ruling bars all testimony from these expert witnesses, this writ is granted in part and the trial court's ruling is reversed. *See Fontenot v. Golden Age of Welsh, LLC*, 20-85 (La. App. 3 Cir. 1/5/22), 333 So. 3d 532, writ denied, 22-00251 (La. 4/12/22), 336 So. 3d 91. In all other respects,

this writ is denied. This matter is remanded to the trial court for further proceedings.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 7 day of February, 2025.

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