

**STATE OF LOUISIANA  
COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT  
430 Fannin Street  
Shreveport, LA 71101  
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No. 56,383-CW

DEAN E. GILBERT

VERSUS

SIDNEY H. CATES, IV, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS JUDGE OF THE ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT; DWIGHT A. GILBERT, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS CAPACITY AS ADMINISTRATOR FOR THE SUCCESSION OF BERNADETTE GAINES GILBERT; THOMAS J. CORTAZZO, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS COUNSEL FOR THE SUCCESSION OF BERNADETTE GAINES GILBERT; DARRYL M. GILBERT, INDIVIDUALLY, AND AS AN HEIR TO THE SUCCESSION OF BERNADETTE GAINES GILBERT, BALDWIN HASPEL BURKE & MAYER; JUSTIN ISREAL WOODS, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS CAPACITY AS CLERK OF COURT FOR THE LOUISIANA FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL; ANDREW "DREW" BLANCHFIELD, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS CAPACITY AS CAPACITY AS MANAGING PARTNER OF KEOGH COX; CHELSEA R. NAPOLEON, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HER CAPACITY AS CLERK OF THE ORLEANS PARISH CIVIL DISTRICT COURT; AND SANDRA A. VUJNOVICH, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HER CAPACITY AS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA DEBRA DAVE, AN AGENT TO THE SUCCESSION OF BERNADETTE GAINES GILBERT  
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On application of Dean E. Gilbert for SUPERVISORY WRIT in No. 2024-3686 on the docket of the ORLEANS CIVIL DISTRICT COURT, Parish of ORLEANS CIVIL, Judge James Edward Kuhn, Ad Hoc.

Dean E. Gilbert

In Proper Person

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Before THOMPSON, ROBINSON, and MARCOTTE, JJ.

**WRIT DENIED.**

The applicant, Dean E. Gilbert, seeks supervisory review of the trial court’s November 20, 2024, denial of his “Motion to Disqualify, or in the Alternative Recuse the Office of the Attorney General,” and requests a stay. Exercise of this Court’s supervisory jurisdiction is not warranted. *Herlitz Const. Co. v. Hotel Investors of New Iberia*, 396 So. 2d 878 (La. 1981). On the showing made, this writ is denied. Applicant’s motion for stay is also denied.

Shreveport, Louisiana, this 18 day of March, 2025.

JLR                      JRT                      Com

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