

**Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
State of Louisiana**

NO. 25-C-85
C/W 25-CA-100

JANIS H. GORDON

versus

FORD MOTOR COMPANY D/B/A THE LINCOLN MOTOR COMPANY

ON APPLICATION FOR REHEARING

DENIED WITHOUT REASONS

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DISSENTS WITH REASONS

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VERSUS

FORD MOTOR COMPANY D/B/A THE LINCOLN MOTOR COMPANY

SCHLEGEL, J., DISSENTS WITH REASONS

I would grant the application for rehearing for the reasons previously stated in my original dissent and because Louisiana Constitution art. V, § 8(B) mandates “in civil matters only” that “when a judgment of a district court . . . is to be modified or reversed and one judge dissents, the case shall be reargued before a panel of at least five judges prior to rendition of judgment, and a majority shall concur to render judgment.” *See also* Uniform Rules—Courts of Appeal 1-5; *Thompson v. Louisiana State University Health Science Center-Shreveport*, 25-1388 (La. 1/21/26), 2026 WL 160566 (per curiam).

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