

CHRISTOPHER CRUISE

NO. 25-C-407

VERSUS

FIFTH CIRCUIT

NEXT GENERATION LOGISTICS, LLC

COURT OF APPEAL

STATE OF LOUISIANA



September 10, 2025

Linda Tran
First Deputy Clerk

IN RE NEXT GENERATION LOGISTICS, LLC

APPLYING FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE FRANK A. BRINDISI, DIVISION "E", NUMBER 851-107

Panel composed of Judges Susan M. Chehardy,
Jude G. Gravois, and Timothy S. Marcel

WRIT DENIED

Defendant, Next Generation Logistics, LLC (NGL), seeks expedited supervisory review of the trial court's judgment overruling an exception of no cause of action that sought to dismiss plaintiff Christopher Cruise's claim for punitive damages against a non-employer third party in this maritime action. After thorough review of the parties' briefing, we decline to exercise our supervisory jurisdiction at this juncture. NGL may have an adequate remedy on appeal in the event of an adverse judgment. Accordingly, the writ is denied.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 10th day of September, 2025.

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