

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

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No. 26-C-186

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PAULINE M. UMBACH

*versus*

JEFFERSON PARISH HOSPITAL DISTRICT NO. 2, ET AL

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**IN RE PAULINE M. UMBACH**

APPLYING FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE SHAYNA BEEVERS MORVANT, DIVISION "M", No. 778-680

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June 26, 2026



LINDA TRAN  
DEPUTY CLERK

Panel composed of Judges Fredericka Homberg Wicker,  
Jude G. Gravois, and Timothy S. Marcel

**WRIT NOT CONSIDERED**

Relator, Pauline M. Umbach, has filed an application for a supervisory writ seeking review of the March 13, 2026 judgment of the 24th Judicial District Court wherein the court granted the Motion to Strike Witnesses and Expert Report (the “Motion to Strike”), relative to any treating physicians who had not complied with the district court’s June 18, 2025 Scheduling Order by submitting certified records or reports by the deadline set forth in the Scheduling Order, filed by Defendants-Respondents.<sup>1</sup> The district court set a return date of April 16, 2026 for the filing of

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<sup>1</sup> Relator has also filed a separate writ application seeking review of the district court’s subsequent judgment granting Respondents’ Motion in Limine to Exclude and/or Limit Medical Testimony of Physicians who did not Comply with the Court’s Order (the “Motion in Limine”), filed by Defendants-Respondents, excluding the testimony at trial of Relator’s treating physicians, R. Williams Junieus, Robert C. McMyne, Bryan Peterson, and Eric Lonseth for the reason that Relator failed to timely provide certified records or reports from these physicians to Respondents on or before the deadline established in the district court’s Scheduling Order, entered June 18, 2025. That writ application bears No. 26-C-260 on the docket of this Court. We have this date issued an opinion denying that writ application.

Relators writ application from the March 13, 2026 judgment. Relator filed her writ application in this Court on May 5, 2026. The writ application is, therefore, untimely and will not be considered by this Court.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 26th day of June, 2026.

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**JGG**  
**TSM**

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**26-C-186**

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