

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

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No. 26-C-282

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**JOAN HOLMES AND LAWRENCE HOLMES**

*versus*

**NEW ORLEANS REGIONAL PHYSICIANS HOSPITAL  
ORGANIZATION, LLC D/B/A PEOPLES HEALTH NETWORK,  
JEFFERSON COUNSEL ON AGING, INC., AND CITY OF  
GRETNA**

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**IN RE JOAN HOLMES AND LAWRENCE HOLMES  
APPLYING FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT FROM THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO  
THE HONORABLE RAYMOND S. STEIB, JR., DIVISION "A", No. 855-739**

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Panel composed of Judges Stephen J. Windhorst,  
Timothy S. Marcel, and Michael P. Mentz, Pro Tempore

**WRIT DENIED**

In this case arising from a trip-and-fall incident, plaintiffs Joan and Lawrence Holmes seek supervisory review of a May 26, 2026 judgment of the trial court denying their motion in limine to exclude a statement regarding purported intoxication made by Mr. Holmes to Gretna Police EMS following the incident in which Mrs. Holmes tripped and fell outside of the Gretna Senior and Wellness Center on January 19, 2024 sometime around 9:00 p.m.

A trial court is afforded broad discretion in its consideration of evidentiary matters, including motions in limine, which are not to be disturbed on appeal absent a clear abuse of that discretion. *George v. Progressive Waste Solutions of La, Inc.*, 22-1068 (La. 12/9/22), 355 So.3d 583, 587. On the showing made, we

find no abuse of the trial court's broad discretion in ruling on the motion in limine. Accordingly, this writ is denied.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 6th day of July, 2026.

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**SJW**  
**MPM**

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**26-C-282**

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