Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal
State of Louisiana

No. 26-C-517

THAYER YOUNG ROBINS

versus

MARK HAROLD ROBINSON
AND ELIZABETH ROBINSON GIESEKING

IN RE THAYER YOUNG ROBINS
APPLYING FOR SUPERVISORY WRIT TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON, STATE OF LOUISIANA, DIRECTED TO THE HONORABLE RAYMOND S. STEIB, JR., DIVISION "A", NUMBER 306-460

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November 25, 2026

Panel composed of Judges Marc E. Johnson,
Stephen J. Windhorst, and Scott U. Schlegel

WRIT GRANTED FOR LIMITED PURPOSE: REMANDED

Relator, Thayer Young Robins, seeks review of the trial court's September 10, 2026 order setting her exceptions for hearing and denying her request to appear remotely.

La. C.C.P. art. 195.1 A provides:

> A. In any civil proceeding that does not require witness testimony or the introduction of evidence, a party may provide written notice to the court at least ten days prior to the scheduled hearing date that the party will appear remotely. Provided the court has the requisite technology, the court ***shall allow*** the party to appear by any audio-visual means, ***unless the court provides written reasons declining the remote appearance for good cause***. [Emphasis added.]

A review of the order shows that the trial court did not provide written reasons for declining relator's request as required under La. C.C.P. art. 195.1 A.[1]

Accordingly, this writ application is granted for the limited purpose of remanding this matter to the trial court and ordering the trial court to comply with the provisions of La. C.C.P. art. 195.1 A.

Gretna, Louisiana, this 25th day of November, 2026.

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[1] Because the trial court did not comply with La. C.C.P. art. 195.1 A, relator's other assignments of error are pretermitted.

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