

NO. 2020-C-0188

COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

LANCE LEWIS AND JASON LEWIS

VERSUS

JULIUS ALCEE

IN RE: JULIUS ALCEE

APPLYING FOR: SUPERVISORY WRIT

DIRECTED TO: HONORABLE ERNESTINE L ANDERSON-TRAHAN
SECOND CITY COURT OF NEW ORLEANS
SECTION "D", 2020-00333

WRIT GRANTED; STAY GRANTED.

Relator, Julius Alcee, seeks review of the city court's order setting his suspensive appeal bond in the amount of \$1,500.00. In light of the city court's prior order granting Relator pauper status, we conclude the city court abused its discretion in setting the suspensive appeal bond at \$1,500.00. (*See Guste Homes Resident v. Management Corp. v. Renard Thomas*, 19-988 (La. App. 4 Cir. 11/20/19)(unpubl.). We, therefore, grant the writ and remand the matter with the instructions for the city court to set the suspensive appeal bond at \$200.00. In addition, we stay all proceedings in this matter pending the resumption of First

City Court's operations in order for Relator's bond to be set in accordance with this Court's ruling.

New Orleans, Louisiana this 17th day of March, 2020.

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JUDGE PAULA A. BROWN

SCJ

JUDGE SANDRA CABRINA JENKINS

RBW

JUDGE REGINA BARTHOLOMEW-WOODS