

100TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF BLACK ACRE
STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 123-456

DIVISION "A"

JANE DOE,
Petitioner,
-versus-
JOHN DOE,
Defendant.

FILED: _____

DEPUTY CLERK

MOTION AND ORDER FOR DEVOLUATIVE APPEAL¹

NOW INTO COURT, in proper person, comes JOHN DOE, mover herein, and pursuant to La Code Civ. Proc Ann Article 2121, files this Motion and Order for Devolutive Appeal, and respectfully represents that:

I.

A final judgment was rendered in the above cause on _____², annexed hereto.

II.

Mover desires to appeal devolutively from the final judgment rendered in this action.

WHEREFORE, the afore-cited premises considered, defendant prays that he be granted a devolutive appeal in the above cause of action returnable unto the Court of Appeal, _____³ Circuit, Louisiana, on a date fixed by this Honorable Court within the applicable delays fixed by law.

Respectfully Submitted,

JOHN DOE
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JOHN DOE
In Proper Person

¹ The United States Supreme Court has held that the allegations of a pro se litigant's pleadings are to be held "to less stringent standards than formal pleadings drafted by lawyers." Haines v. Kerner, 404 U.S. 519, 520, 92 S.Ct. 594, 30 L.Ed.2d 652 (1972). Article 865 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure mandates that every pleading shall be construed as to do substantial justice.

² Date the Judgment was rendered.

³ The Circuit Court that has appellate jurisdiction. You may need to call the clerk of court for this information.

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ORDER

Considering the foregoing Motion and Order for Devolutive Appeal, mover, JOHN DOE, is granted a devolutive appeal from the judgment rendered in the above cause, returnable in the Court of Appeal, _____⁴ Circuit, Louisiana, on the _____ day of _____, 2004.

Signed at Black Acre, Louisiana, on the _____ day of _____, 2004.

JUDGE

⁴ The Circuit Court that has appellate jurisdiction.