

CIVIL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS

STATE OF LOUISIANA

No. 2021-6269

DIVISION: "L-6"

ANNE ZOLLER KIEFER

VERSUS

**DARREN LOMBARD and ARTHUR MORRELL,
in his Official Capacity as CLERK OF CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT**

FILED: _____

DEPUTY CLERK

JUDGMENT

Anne Zoller Kiefer's Petition Objecting to the Candidacy of Darren Lombard, a declared candidate for the elected position of Clerk of Court for Orleans Parish Criminal Court, came before this court for hearing on Monday, July 26, 2021, at 10:00 a.m. At this hearing, the court also heard Defendant Lombard's Peremptory Exceptions of No Cause of Action, Non-Joinder, No Right of Action, and a Dilatory Exception of Lack of Procedural Capacity. The matter was submitted at **11:30 a.m.** and taken under advisement. The court now renders its decision at 3:26 a.m./p.m. in accordance with La. R.S. 18:1409(C).

The parties are represented as follows:

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After considering the evidence, memoranda, and argument of counsel:

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that there by Judgment in favor of Defendants Darren Lombard and Arthur Morrell, in his Official Capacity as Clerk of Criminal District Court, and against Plaintiff, Anne Zoller Kiefer.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that Defendant Darren Lombard's Peremptory Exception of No Cause of Action is hereby **GRANTED**. Plaintiff Anne Zoller Kiefer's Petition Objecting to Candidacy is hereby **DISMISSED**.

IT IS FUTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the remaining Peremptory Exceptions of Non-Joinder and No Right of Action, and the Dilatory Exception of Lack of Procedural Capacity are hereby **PRETERMITTED**.

ORDERED, READ, AND SIGNED, this

26th day of *July*, 2021, New *3:26 p.m.* *AK*



**JUDGE KERN A. REESE
DIVISION "L"**