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No. 2003-C-0680

MARK CHEAIRS

VERSUS

STATE OF LOUISIANA, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND DEVELOPMENT, BATON ROUGE POLICE DEPARTMENT, THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS AND STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE CO.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL FIRST CIRCUIT, PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

PER CURIAM

We grant rehearing in this case for the sole purpose of withdrawing our order remanding the case to the district court for determination of damages. Damages were previously determined, immediately following the trial on liability, through binding arbitration on agreement of the parties. Otherwise, the application for rehearing filed by the State is denied.