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No. 25-30107

APEX HOSPITALITY GROUP, L.L.C.,

Plaintiff—Appellee,

versus

INDEPENDENT SPECIALTY INSURANCE COMPANY,

Defendant—Appellant.

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Louisiana
USDC No. 2:23-CV-2060

Before HAYNES, DUNCAN, and RAMIREZ, *Circuit Judges*.

PER CURIAM:*

Relying on the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards (the Convention), a domestic insurer sued seeks to compel an American company to arbitrate a dispute concerning a surplus line insurance policy covering property in Louisiana. During the pendency of this appeal, our court affirmed a district court's application of Louisiana law to a materially identical policy in a factually similar case. *See Town of Vinton v.*

* This opinion is not designated for publication. *See* 5TH CIR. R. 47.5.

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Indian Harbor Ins. Co., 161 F.4th 282, 288 (5th Cir. 2025). Like *Town of Vinton*, this case involves a lawsuit against a domestic insurer and does not include the foreign insurer, so that issue is not in play. Accordingly, we must follow that case.

AFFIRMED.