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**Wednesday, February 7, 2018**

**PANEL: JUDGES THIBODEAUX, SAUNDERS, PICKETT**

**THE FOLLOWING CASES ARE SET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT**

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Case Number 17 918 CA Hearing Date: 02/07/2018  
SHAWN M. CUPIT, INDIVIDUALLY AND  
O/B/O JAMES D. CUPIT (DECEASED)  
VERSUS  
TWIN CITY FIRE INSURANCE CO., ET AL.

Trial Court - Calcasieu  
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - James Huey Gibson - Roger G. Burgess  
Defendant Appellee - Charles Martin Kreamer, Sr. - Roger G. Burgess  
Defendant Appellee - James Huey Gibson - Baggett, McCall, Burgess, Watson & Gaugh  
Defendant Appellee - Charles Martin Kreamer, Sr. - Baggett, McCall, Burgess, Wats  
Defendant Appellee - W. Evan Plauche' - Joseph B. Moffett  
Defendant Appellee - Michael Leon Cohen - Joseph B. Moffett  
Plaintiff Appellant - Scott Webre - Shawn M. Cupit  
Plaintiff Appellant - Michael G. Johnston, II - Shawn M. Cupit  
Plaintiff Appellant - Jacques F. Bezou, Jr. - Shawn M. Cupit  
Plaintiff Appellant - Scott Webre - Shawn M. Cupit, o/b/o James Cupit (Deceased)  
Plaintiff Appellant - Michael G. Johnston, II - Shawn M. Cupit, o/b/o James Cupi  
Plaintiff Appellant - Jacques F. Bezou, Jr. - Shawn M. Cupit, o/b/o James Cupit  
Defendant Appellee - Seth Andrew Schmeekle - Twin City Fire Insurance Co.  
Defendant Appellee - Shaundra Schudmak - Twin City Fire Insurance Co.

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Case Number 17 924 CA Hearing Date: 02/07/2018  
ANTONIO FONTENOT, ET AL.

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VERSUS

CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, ET AL.

Lead Case CA 17 0000924 consolidated with CA 17 0000925  
Trial Court - Calcasieu  
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - Kirk Albert Patrick, III - R & R Construction, Inc.  
Defendant Appellee - R. Heath Savant - R & R Construction, Inc.  
Plaintiff Appellee - Wells Talbot Watson - Antonio Fontenot, et al  
Plaintiff Appellee - Richard Elliott Wilson - Antonio Fontenot, et al  
Plaintiff Appellee - Somer G. Brown - Antonio Fontenot, et al  
Plaintiff Appellee - Jake Buford - Antonio Fontenot, et al  
Defendant Appellant - Robert E. Landry - Citgo Petroleum Corporation  
Defendant Appellant - Marshall Joseph Simien, Jr. - Citgo Petroleum Corporation  
Defendant Appellant - Craig Isenberg - Citgo Petroleum Corporation  
Defendant Appellant - Kevin Paul Fontenot - Citgo Petroleum Corporation  
Defendant Appellant - Joshua O. Cox - Citgo Petroleum Corporation  
Defendant Appellant - James Patrick Cooney - Citgo Petroleum Corporation

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Case Number 17 925 CA Hearing Date: 02/07/2018

DONALD WELCH, ET AL.

VERSUS

CITGO PETROLEUM CORPORATION, ET AL.

Lead Case CA 17 0000924 consolidated with CA 17 0000925  
Trial Court - Calcasieu  
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Wells Talbot Watson - Sheryl Welch  
Plaintiff Appellee - Richard Elliott Wilson - Sheryl Welch  
Plaintiff Appellee - Somer G. Brown - Sheryl Welch  
Plaintiff Appellee - Jake Buford - Sheryl Welch  
Defendant Appellee - Kirk Albert Patrick, III - R & R Construction, Inc.  
Defendant Appellee - R. Heath Savant - R & R Construction, Inc.  
Plaintiff Appellee - Wells Talbot Watson - Donald Welch  
Plaintiff Appellee - Richard Elliott Wilson - Donald Welch  
Plaintiff Appellee - Somer G. Brown - Donald Welch  
Plaintiff Appellee - Jake Buford - Donald Welch  
Defendant Appellant - Robert E. Landry - Citgo Petroleum Corporation  
Defendant Appellant - Marshall Joseph Simien, Jr. - Citgo Petroleum Corporation  
Defendant Appellant - Craig Isenberg - Citgo Petroleum Corporation  
Defendant Appellant - Kevin Paul Fontenot - Citgo Petroleum Corporation  
Defendant Appellant - Joshua O. Cox - Citgo Petroleum Corporation  
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Case Number 17 931 CA Hearing Date: 02/07/2018

SIMONE B. GUILLORY, ET AL.

VERSUS

SAMUEL S. BROUSSARD, JR., ET AL.

Trial Court - Iberia

Sixteenth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellant - Steven Gerald Durio - Sam Broussard Trucking Co., Inc.

Defendant Appellant - Daniel J. Phillips - Sam Broussard Trucking Co., Inc.

Plaintiff Appellant - Philip Anthony Franco - Simone B. Guillory

Plaintiff Appellant - Raymond Peter Ward - Simone B. Guillory

Plaintiff Appellant - Natalie Bernard Broussard - Simone B. Guillory

Plaintiff Appellant - Lauren L. Tafaro - Simone B. Guillory

Plaintiff Appellant - Diana Cole Surprenant - Simone B. Guillory

Defendant Appellant - Steven Gerald Durio - Samuel S. Broussard, Jr.

Defendant Appellant - Daniel J. Phillips - Samuel S. Broussard, Jr.

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Case Number 17 936 WCA Hearing Date: 02/07/2018

KATINA HODGES

VERSUS

GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES, LLC

Trial Court - Calcasieu

Office of Workers' Compensation - # 3

Plaintiff Appellee - Justin T. Morales - Katina Hodges

Defendant Appellant - John Gleason Alsobrook - Golden Nugget Lake Charles, LLC

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Case Number 17 941 CA Hearing Date: 02/07/2018

SHIRLENE BRITT, ET AL.

VERSUS

RICELAND PETROLEUM COMPANY, ET AL.

Trial Court - Jefferson Davis

Thirty-First Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Michael Keith Prudhomme - Barbara Britt

Plaintiff Appellee - David Paul Bruchhaus - Barbara Britt

Plaintiff Appellee - Chad Ellis Mudd - Barbara Britt

Plaintiff Appellee - Matthew P. Keating - Barbara Britt

Plaintiff Appellee - Ross J. Donnes - Barbara Britt

Plaintiff Appellee - Michael Keith Prudhomme - C W Britt

Plaintiff Appellee - David Paul Bruchhaus - C W Britt

Plaintiff Appellee - Chad Ellis Mudd - C W Britt

Plaintiff Appellee - Matthew P. Keating - C W Britt

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Plaintiff Appellee - Ross J. Donnes - C W Britt  
Plaintiff Appellee - Michael Keith Prudhomme - Norma Jean Broussard  
Plaintiff Appellee - David Paul Bruchhaus - Norma Jean Broussard  
Plaintiff Appellee - Chad Ellis Mudd - Norma Jean Broussard  
Plaintiff Appellee - Matthew P. Keating - Norma Jean Broussard  
Plaintiff Appellee - Ross J. Donnes - Norma Jean Broussard  
Plaintiff Appellee - Michael Keith Prudhomme - Joyce Britt Doherty  
Plaintiff Appellee - David Paul Bruchhaus - Joyce Britt Doherty  
Plaintiff Appellee - Chad Ellis Mudd - Joyce Britt Doherty  
Plaintiff Appellee - Matthew P. Keating - Joyce Britt Doherty  
Plaintiff Appellee - Ross J. Donnes - Joyce Britt Doherty  
Plaintiff Appellee - Michael Keith Prudhomme - Michael D Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - David Paul Bruchhaus - Michael D Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - Chad Ellis Mudd - Michael D Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - Matthew P. Keating - Michael D Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - Ross J. Donnes - Michael D Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - Michael Keith Prudhomme - Beulah Britt Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - David Paul Bruchhaus - Beulah Britt Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - Chad Ellis Mudd - Beulah Britt Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - Matthew P. Keating - Beulah Britt Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - Ross J. Donnes - Beulah Britt Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - Michael Keith Prudhomme - Jeffrey Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - David Paul Bruchhaus - Jeffrey Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - Chad Ellis Mudd - Jeffrey Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - Matthew P. Keating - Jeffrey Meche  
Plaintiff Appellee - Ross J. Donnes - Jeffrey Meche  
Defendant Appellee - Penny L. Malbrew - BP America Production Company  
Defendant Appellee - Eric Earl Jarrell - Conoco Phillips Company  
Defendant Appellee - Thear J. Lemoine - Westchester Fire Insurance Co.  
Defendant Appellee - Cory T. Stuart - Gotham Insurance Company  
Defendant Appellee - Sidney Wallis Degan, III - Evanston Insurance Company  
Defendant Appellee - Catherine N. Thigpen - Evanston Insurance Company  
Defendant Appellant - Margaret V. Glass - Lexington Insurance Company  
Defendant Appellant - Celeste D. Elliott - St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co  
Defendant Appellant - Anne E. Briard - St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co  
Defendant Appellant - Celeste D. Elliott - St. Paul Surplus Lines InsuranceCompa  
Defendant Appellant - Anne E. Briard - St. Paul Surplus Lines InsuranceCompany  
Defendant Appellant - Celeste D. Elliott - Northfield Insurance Company  
Defendant Appellant - Anne E. Briard - Northfield Insurance Company  
Defendant Appellant - Alan David Ezkovich - Mt. Hawley Insurance Company  
Defendant Appellant - Jonathan B. Womack - Commerical Union Insurance Co.  
Plaintiff Appellee - Michael Keith Prudhomme - Shirlene Britt  
Plaintiff Appellee - David Paul Bruchhaus - Shirlene Britt  
Plaintiff Appellee - Chad Ellis Mudd - Shirlene Britt  
Plaintiff Appellee - Matthew P. Keating - Shirlene Britt  
Plaintiff Appellee - Ross J. Donnes - Shirlene Britt  
Defendant Appellee - Stephen Douglas Baker - Riceland Petroleum Company  
Defendant Appellee - Robert Michael Kallam - Riceland Petroleum Company  
Defendant Appellant - John William Hite, III - United National Insurance Co.

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Case Number 17 946 CA Hearing Date: 02/07/2018  
JEANNE BIENVENU PELLERIN  
VERSUS  
GILBERT PAUL PELLERIN, JR.

Trial Court - Iberia  
Sixteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Susan Lorna Theall - Jeanne Bienvenu Pellerin  
Defendant Appellant - Diane Sorola - Gilbert Paul Pellerin, Jr.

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**THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT**

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Case Number 17 770 CA Hearing Date: 02/07/2018  
SHANNON JAMES SUAREZ  
VERSUS  
JOHN DEROSIER, INDIV. AND AS DIST ATTY.

Trial Court - Calcasieu  
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - Glen Richard Petersen - Bill Pousson  
Defendant Appellee - Glen Richard Petersen - John DeRosier, Individ. and as Dist.  
Plaintiff Appellant - Christian Drew Chesson - Shannon James Suarez  
Plaintiff Appellant - Joseph Manuel - Shannon James Suarez

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Case Number 17 871 KA Hearing Date: 02/07/2018  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
VERSUS  
ALI LEE BARCONEY

Trial Court - Calcasieu  
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - John Foster DeRosier - State of Louisiana  
Plaintiff Appellee - Karen C. McLellan - State of Louisiana  
Defendant Appellant - Chad M. Ikerd - Ali Lee Barconey  
Defendant Appellant - Ali Lee Barconey - Ali Lee Barconey

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Case Number 17 877 KA Hearing Date: 02/07/2018  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

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VERSUS  
TANYA BUTEAUX

Trial Court - Iberia  
Sixteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - M. Craig Colwart - State of Louisiana  
Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. M. Bofill Duhe - State of Louisiana  
Plaintiff Appellee - W. Claire Howington - State of Louisiana  
Defendant Appellant - Richard Allen Spears - Tanya Buteaux

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Case Number 17 889 KA Hearing Date: 02/07/2018  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
VERSUS  
WILLIAM CLAY BENNETT

Trial Court - Vernon  
Thirtieth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Asa Allen Skinner - State of Louisiana  
Plaintiff Appellee - Terry Wayne Lambright - State of Louisiana  
Defendant Appellant - Chad M. Ikerd - William Clay Bennett

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Case Number 17 935 WCA Hearing Date: 02/07/2018  
RAPHEAL GUILLORY, JR.  
VERSUS  
R & R CONSTRUCTION, INC., ET AL.

Trial Court - Calcasieu  
Office of Workers' Compensation - # 3

Defendant Appellant - Skylar J. Comeaux - Zurich North American Insurance  
Intervenor Appellee - Kenneth M. Habetz, Jr. - Kenneth M. Habetz, Jr.  
Intervenor Appellee - Kenneth M. Habetz, Jr. - Brandt & Sherman, LLP  
Plaintiff Appellee - Jacqueline K. Becker - Rapheal Guillory, Jr.  
Defendant Appellant - Skylar J. Comeaux - R & R Construction, Inc.

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