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Tuesday, April 7, 2026

PANEL: JUDGES PERRY, THIERRY, STILES

THE FOLLOWING CASES ARE SET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Number 25 561 KA Hearing Date: 04/07/2026
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
KERRI K. THIBODEAUX

Trial Court - Beauregard
Thirty-Sixth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Jonathan Hadley Fontenot - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. James R. Lestage - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - S. Christie Smith, IV - Kerri K. Thibodeaux

Case Number 25 643 CA Hearing Date: 04/07/2026
AUSTIN W. DUCOTE, ET AL.
VERSUS
PROGRESSIVE SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL.

Trial Court - Avoyelles
Twelfth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Mary Katherine Cryar - Nicholas Ducote
Plaintiff Appellee - Derrick G. Earles - Nicholas Ducote
Plaintiff Appellee - M. Benjamin Alexander - Nicholas Ducote
Plaintiff Appellee - Mary Katherine Cryar - Monkey Shines 4Kids, LLC
Plaintiff Appellee - Derrick G. Earles - Monkey Shines 4Kids, LLC
Plaintiff Appellee - M. Benjamin Alexander - Monkey Shines 4Kids, LLC
Defendant Appellant - Martin A. Stern - Progressive Paloverde Ins. Co.
Defendant Appellant - Jeffrey Edward Richardson - Progressive Paloverde Ins. Co.
Defendant Appellant - David A. Strauss - Progressive Paloverde Ins. Co.
Defendant Appellant - Shannon S. Sale - Progressive Paloverde Ins. Co.

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Defendant Appellant - Brock L. Wimberley - Progressive Paloverde Ins. Co.
Plaintiff Appellee - Mary Katherine Cryar - Austin Wayne Ducote
Plaintiff Appellee - Derrick G. Earles - Austin Wayne Ducote
Plaintiff Appellee - M. Benjamin Alexander - Austin Wayne Ducote
Defendant Appellee - Charles V. Giordano - Progressive Security Ins. Co.

Case Number 25 650 CA Hearing Date: 04/07/2026
CAJUN CROSSROADS ENERGY CENTER, LLC, ET AL.
VERSUS
CALCASIEU PARISH POLICE JURY

Trial Court - Calcasieu
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Thomas John Gayle - Crescent Coase Energy Center, LLC
Plaintiff Appellee - Matthew W. McDade - Crescent Coase Energy Center, LLC
Plaintiff Appellee - Thomas John Gayle - Cedar Holdco, LLC
Plaintiff Appellee - Matthew W. McDade - Cedar Holdco, LLC
Plaintiff Appellee - Thomas John Gayle - Cajun Crossroads Energy Center, LLC
Plaintiff Appellee - Matthew W. McDade - Cajun Crossroads Energy Center, LLC
Defendant Appellant - Vernon Ed McGuire, III - Calcasieu Parish Police Jury

Case Number 25 665 CA Hearing Date: 04/07/2026
PINNACLE CONSTRUCTION GROUP, L.L.C.
VERSUS
DEVERE SWEPCO JV, LLC, LIBERTY MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY AND UNITY VILLAGE HOMES, LLC

Trial Court - St. Landry
Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Harry Joseph Philips, Jr. - Pinnacle Construction Group, L.
Plaintiff Appellee - J. Andrew Murrell - Pinnacle Construction Group, L.L.C.
Defendant Appellee - John Emory Seago - DeVere Swepco JV, LLC
Defendant Appellee - David Joseph Krebs - Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Defendant Appellee - John Emory Seago - Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Defendant Appellee - Jonathan S. Ord - Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Defendant Appellant - Hon. Valerie C. Gotch Garrett - Unity Village Homes, LLC
Defendant Appellant - Lucretia P. Pecantte - Unity Village Homes, LLC

Case Number 25 758 KA Hearing Date: 04/07/2026
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
CODY SALVADOR GUCCIONE

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Trial Court - Lafayette
Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Donald Dale Landry - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellee - Indira Lex - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Edward Kelly Bauman - Cody Salvador Guccione
Defendant Appellant - Douglas Daniel Brown - Cody Salvador Guccione
Defendant Appellant - Remy V. Starns - Cody Salvador Guccione
