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Court of Appeal, Third Circuit
State of Louisiana
Lake Charles

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Wednesday, April 8, 2026

PANEL: JUDGES KYZAR, BRADBERRY, DAVIS

THE FOLLOWING CASES ARE SET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Number 25 681 WCA Hearing Date: 04/08/2026
DANA CORMIER
VERSUS
SWLA CENTER FOR HEALTH SERVICES,
ET AL.

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

Defendant Appellee - Alysha B. Smith - Louisiana Workers' Comp. Corp.
Plaintiff Appellant - Gregory Paul Allen Marceaux - Dana Cormier
Defendant Appellee - Alysha B. Smith - SWLA Center for Health Services

Case Number 25 691 CA Hearing Date: 04/08/2026
L. AGUILLARD
VERSUS
STATE OF LOUISIANA

Lead Case CA 25 0000691 consolidated with CA 25 0000692
Trial Court - St. Landry
Sixteenth Judicial District Court

Other Appellant - Jack Derrick Miller - Trever Bertrand
Defendant Appellee - Hon. Elizabeth Baker Murrill - Howard J. Desselle
Defendant Appellee - Daniel J. Phillips - Howard J. Desselle
Plaintiff Appellant - Tracy Peter Curtis - Luke B. Aguillard
Defendant Appellee - Hon. Elizabeth Baker Murrill - State of Louisiana thru TheD
Defendant Appellee - Laura Lee Putnam - State of Louisiana thru TheDept. of Pub.

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Case Number 25 692 CA Hearing Date: 04/08/2026

TREVER BERTRAND

VERSUS

HOWARD DESSELLE, ET AL.

Lead Case CA 25 0000691 consolidated with CA 25 0000692

Trial Court - St. Landry

Sixteenth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - Hon. Elizabeth Baker Murrill - State of Louisiana thru TheD

Defendant Appellee - Laura Lee Putnam - State of Louisiana thru TheDept. of Pub.

Defendant Appellant - Tracy Peter Curtis - Luke B. Aguiard

Plaintiff Appellant - Jack Derrick Miller - Trever Bertrand

Defendant Appellee - Hon. Elizabeth Baker Murrill - Howard J. Desselle

Defendant Appellee - Daniel J. Phillips - Howard J. Desselle

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THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Number 25 682 CA Hearing Date: 04/08/2026

RHONDA FOREMAN

VERSUS

JASON HIGGINS, KINGDOM ELECTRIC, LLC, AND

STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE COMPANY

Lead Case CA 25 0000682 consolidated with CA 25 0000683

Trial Court - Lafayette

Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Intervenor Appellee - Alexandria L. LeBlanc - Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospit

Defendant Appellee - Alexandria L. LeBlanc - Park Place Surgery Center

Defendant Appellee - Kaitlyn Bourg - State Farm Fire & Casualty Company

Defendant Appellee - Danica Benbow Denny - Evanston Insurance Company

Defendant Appellee - Kathleen P. Rice - Evanston Insurance Company

Defendant Appellee - Daniel E. Schwank - Evanston Insurance Company

Plaintiff Appellee - Robert B. Brahan, Jr. - Skylar Stoute

Plaintiff Appellant - Derriel Carlton McCorvey - Rhonda Foreman

Defendant Appellee - David Oliver Way - Jason Higgins

Defendant Appellee - Joseph Todd Puhekker - Jason Higgins

Defendant Appellee - John William Penny, Jr. - Kingdom Electric, LLC

Defendant Appellee - Christopher Shannon Hardy - Kingdom Electric, LLC

Defendant Appellee - Joseph Todd Puhekker - Kingdom Electric, LLC

Defendant Appellee - John William Penny, Jr. - State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co.

Defendant Appellee - Christopher Shannon Hardy - State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co.

Defendant Appellee - Joseph Todd Puhekker - State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co.

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Case Number 25 683 CA Hearing Date: 04/08/2026
SKYLAR STOUTE
VERSUS
STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE, KINGDOM ELECTRIC,
LLC, AND JASON HIGGINS

Lead Case CA 25 0000682 consolidated with CA 25 0000683
Trial Court - Lafayette
Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - Danica Benbow Denny - Evanston Insurance Company
Defendant Appellee - Kathleen P. Rice - Evanston Insurance Company
Defendant Appellee - Daniel E. Schwank - Evanston Insurance Company
Intervenor Appellee - Alexandria L. LeBlanc - Lafayette Surgical Specialty Hospit
Defendant Appellee - Kaitlyn Bourg - State Farm Fire & Casualty Company
Defendant Appellee - Alexandria L. LeBlanc - Park Place Surgery Center
Plaintiff Appellant - Derriel Carlton McCorvey - Rhonda Foreman
Plaintiff Appellant - Robert B. Brahan, Jr. - Skylar Stoute
Defendant Appellee - John William Penny, Jr. - State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co.
Defendant Appellee - Christopher Shannon Hardy - State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co.
Defendant Appellee - Joseph Todd Puhekker - State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co.
Defendant Appellee - John William Penny, Jr. - Kingdom Electric, LLC
Defendant Appellee - Christopher Shannon Hardy - Kingdom Electric, LLC
Defendant Appellee - Joseph Todd Puhekker - Kingdom Electric, LLC
Defendant Appellee - David Oliver Way - Jason Higgins
Defendant Appellee - Joseph Todd Puhekker - Jason Higgins