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Court of Appeal, Third Circuit
State of Louisiana
Lake Charles

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Tuesday, May 5, 2026

PANEL: JUDGES WILSON, ORTEGO, DAVIS

THE FOLLOWING CASES ARE SET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Number 25 651 KA Hearing Date: 05/05/2026
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
BILLY W. HYATT

Trial Court - Beauregard
Thirty-Sixth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. James R. Lestage - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellee - Adam M. Bone - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Annette Fuller Roach - Billy W. Hyatt
Defendant Appellant - Remy V. Starns - Billy W. Hyatt

Case Number 25 729 WCA Hearing Date: 05/05/2026
TELECA DONACHRICHA
VERSUS
NIGHTINGALE NURSES, LLC, ET AL.

Lead Case WCA 25 0000729 consolidated with WCA 25 0000730
Trial Court - Calcasieu
Office of Workers' Compensation - # 3

Defendant Appellee - Eric J. Waltner - Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association
Defendant Appellant - John Chris Turnage - Christus Health Southwest Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Christus St. Patrick Hospital - Christus Health Southwest
Plaintiff Appellee - Michelle Hope McCune Sorrells - Teleca Donachricha
Defendant Appellee - Eric J. Waltner - Nightingale Nurses, LLC

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Case Number 25 730 WCA Hearing Date: 05/05/2026
TELECA DONACHRICHA
VERSUS
CHRISTUS HEALTH SOUTHWEST
LOUISIANA, ET AL.

Lead Case WCA 25 0000729 consolidated with WCA 25 0000730
Trial Court - Calcasieu
Office of Workers' Compensation - # 3

Defendant Appellee - Eric J. Waltner - Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association
Defendant Appellee - Eric J. Waltner - Nightingale Nurses, LLC
Plaintiff Appellee - Michelle Hope McCune Sorrells - Teleca Donachricha
Defendant Appellant - John Chris Turnage - Christus Health Southwest Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Christus St. Patrick Hospital - Christus Health Southwest

Case Number 25 731 KA Hearing Date: 05/05/2026
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
DAMIEN DASHAUN BERNARD
A/K/A DAMIEN BERNARD

Trial Court - Lafayette
Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Donald Dale Landry - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellee - Lance C. Beal - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Remy V. Starns - Damien Dashaun Bernard
Defendant Appellant - Justin C. Harrell - Damien Dashaun Bernard
Defendant Appellant - Damien Bernard - Damien Dashaun Bernard

Case Number 25 735 CA Hearing Date: 05/05/2026
TIMOTHY AUSTIN SCAIFE
VERSUS
DEANNA RUTH SCAIFE

Trial Court - Sabine
Eleventh Judicial District Court

Other Appellee - Anna Louise Garcie - State of Louisiana
Other Appellee - Joseph "J.R." Stevens - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellant - Joshua S. Guillory - Timothy Austin Scaife
Defendant Appellee - Deanna Ruth Hilliard - Deanna Ruth Hilliard

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Case Number 25 736 CA Hearing Date: 05/05/2026
TIMOTHY AUSTIN SCAIFE
VERSUS
AMANDA WHITE SCAIFE

Trial Court - Sabine
Eleventh Judicial District Court

Other Appellee - Anna Louise Garcie - State of Louisiana
Other Appellee - Joseph "J.R." Stevens - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellant - Joshua S. Guillory - Timothy Austin Scaife
Defendant Appellee - Amanda White - Amanda White

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THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Number 25 623 KA Hearing Date: 05/05/2026
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
MARLON LEE VALLIAN

Trial Court - Iberia
Sixteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Morris M. Haik, III - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellee - Lauren Hue - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Richard Allen Spears - Marlon Lee Vallian

Case Number 25 725 CA Hearing Date: 05/05/2026
JAMIE LYNNE CHANEY
VERSUS
RICHARD ALBERT ROSHTO

Trial Court - Lafayette
Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellant - Jamie Lynne Chaney - Jamie Lynne Chaney
Defendant Appellee - Evan T. Edwards - Richard Albert Roshto
