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Court of Appeal, Third Circuit  
State of Louisiana  
Lake Charles

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**Wednesday, May 8, 2024**

**PANEL: Judges Kyzar, Perret, Stiles**

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

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Case Number 24 5 CA Hearing Date: 05/08/2024

BRYANT GEORGE, M.D. & DURA MATER, INC.  
VERSUS  
CHRISTUS HEALTH SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA  
D/B/A CHRISTUS ST. PATRICK HOSPITAL

Lead Case CA 24 0000005 consolidated with CA 24 0000006

Trial Court - Calcasieu  
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - John Gregory Bergstedt - Dr. Richard Gilmore  
Defendant Appellee - Richard Terrell Simmons, Jr. - Kathleen L. Debruhl & Associ  
Defendant Appellee - Richard Terrell Simmons, Jr. - Kathleen L. DeBruhl  
Defendant Appellee - Richard Terrell Simmons, Jr. - Gilbert Ganucheau, Jr.  
Plaintiff Appellant - Timothy O'Dowd - Bryant George, M.D.  
Plaintiff Appellant - Timothy O'Dowd - Dura Mater, Inc.  
Defendant Appellant - Roy Clifton Cheatwood - Christus Health Southwestern Louisi  
Defendant Appellant - Marshall Joseph Simien, Jr. - Christus Health Southwestern  
Defendant Appellant - Christus St. Patrick Hospital - Christus Health Southwest

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Case Number 24 10 CA Hearing Date: 05/08/2024  
MITCHELL EWING, JR. AND  
AMANDA EWING  
VERSUS  
PROGRESSIVE CASUALTY INSURANCE  
CO., FREEDOM PROSTHETICS MS LLC  
AND JOYCE BRUNSON

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

Defendant Appellant - Peter Forrestt Caviness - Louisiana Farm Bureau Casualty I  
Defendant Appellee - Christopher Shannon Hardy - Progressive Security Ins. Co.  
Plaintiff Appellee - Chuck David Granger - Mitchell Ewing, Jr.  
Plaintiff Appellee - Chuck David Granger - Amanda Ewing  
Defendant Appellee - Patrick J. Briney - Progressive Casualty Insurance Co.  
Defendant Appellee - Michael Patrick Corry, Sr. - Progressive Casualty Insurance  
Defendant Appellee - Christopher Shannon Hardy - Freedom Prosthetics MS LLC  
Defendant Appellee - Christopher Shannon Hardy - Joyce Brunson  
Defendant Appellee - Lauren Camel Begneaud - Joyce Brunson

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Case Number 24 45 CA Hearing Date: 05/08/2024  
THEOPLILUS ROLAND, JR.  
VERSUS  
LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS

Trial Court - Rapides  
Ninth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Jermaine L. Harris - Theoplilus Roland, Jr.  
Defendant Appellant - Harrietta Janet Bridges - Louisiana Department of PublicSa

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