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Wednesday, January 8, 2025

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THE FOLLOWING CASES ARE SET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Number 24 308 KA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
JERMAINE WASHINGTON, JR.

Trial Court - Calcasieu
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Stephen C. Dwight - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellee - David S. Pipes - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Pride Justin Doran - Jermaine Washington, Jr.
Defendant Appellant - Quincy L. Cawthorne - Jermaine Washington, Jr.
Defendant Appellant - Errin S. Green - Jermaine Washington, Jr.
Defendant Appellant - Micaela Simpson - Jermaine Washington, Jr.

Case Number 24 401 CA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025
COURTLAND TATUM, SR.
VERSUS
STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
CO., ET AL.

Lead Case CA 24 0000401 consolidated with CA 24 0000402
CA 24 0000403

Trial Court - Rapides
Ninth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - Katherine P. Martin - Tereasa Doyle
Defendant Appellee - Paul Mantle Lafleur - Mark Kinman, III.

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Defendant Appellee - Brian Thomas Carr - James Coohoon
Defendant Appellee - Christine Wells - James Coohoon
Defendant Appellee - Paul Mantle Lafleur - Cassandra Kinman
Plaintiff Appellant - Courtland Tatum, Sr. - Courtland Tatum, Sr.
Defendant Appellee - Paul Mantle Lafleur - State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co.
Defendant Appellee - Katherine P. Martin - State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co.

Case Number 24 402 CA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025
COURTLAND TATUM, SR.
VERSUS
TEREASA DOYLE, ET AL.

Lead Case CA 24 0000401 consolidated with CA 24 0000402
Trial Court - Rapides
Ninth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - Paul Mantle Lafleur - State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co.
Defendant Appellee - Katherine P. Martin - State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co.
Defendant Appellee - Paul Mantle Lafleur - Mark Kinman, III.
Defendant Appellee - Brian Thomas Carr - James Coohoon
Defendant Appellee - Christine Wells - James Coohoon
Defendant Appellee - Paul Mantle Lafleur - Cassandra Kinman
Plaintiff Appellant - Courtland Tatum, Sr. - Courtland Tatum, Sr.
Defendant Appellee - Katherine P. Martin - Tereasa Doyle

Case Number 24 403 CA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025
COURTLAND TATUM, SR., ET AL
VERSUS
JAMES COOHOON

Lead Case CA 24 0000401 consolidated with CA 24 0000403
Trial Court - Rapides
Ninth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - Paul Mantle Lafleur - State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co.
Defendant Appellee - Katherine P. Martin - State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co.
Defendant Appellee - Katherine P. Martin - Tereasa Doyle
Defendant Appellee - Paul Mantle Lafleur - Mark Kinman, III.
Defendant Appellee - Paul Mantle Lafleur - Cassandra Kinman
Plaintiff Appellant - Courtland Tatum, Sr. - Courtland Tatum, Sr.
Defendant Appellee - Brian Thomas Carr - James Coohoon
Defendant Appellee - Christine Wells - James Coohoon

Case Number 24 405 CA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025

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LUTHER CHARLES
VERSUS
TRANSCONTINENTAL GAS PIPELINE,
LLC, ET AL.

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

Defendant Appellee - John Francis Jakuback - Williams Companies, Inc.
Defendant Appellee - Forrest E. Guedry - Williams Companies, Inc.
Defendant Appellee - Brad Jeremy Brumfield - Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Defendant Appellee - Ryan T. Morrow - Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Defendant Appellee - Bobbie Monroe - Liberty Mutual Insurance Company
Defendant Appellee - Brad Jeremy Brumfield - Gate Holdings, LLC
Defendant Appellee - Ryan T. Morrow - Gate Holdings, LLC
Defendant Appellee - Bobbie Monroe - Gate Holdings, LLC
Defendant Appellee - Brad Jeremy Brumfield - Blue Fin Services, LLC
Defendant Appellee - George O. Luce - Blue Fin Services, LLC
Defendant Appellee - David Scott Rainwater - Blue Fin Services, LLC
Defendant Appellee - Ryan T. Morrow - Blue Fin Services, LLC
Defendant Appellee - Bobbie Monroe - Blue Fin Services, LLC
Defendant Appellee - Brad Jeremy Brumfield - Blue Fin Rental andCompletion Servi
Defendant Appellee - Ryan T. Morrow - Blue Fin Rental andCompletion Services, LL
Defendant Appellee - Bobbie Monroe - Blue Fin Rental andCompletion Services, LLC
Defendant Appellee - Pierre Marie Legrand - Hydrochem LLC
Defendant Appellee - Hydrochem PSC - Hydrochem LLC
Defendant Appellee - Trevor C. Davies - Tucker Energy Solutions
Defendant Appellee - Michael L. Ballero - Tucker Energy Solutions
Defendant Appellee - Thomas Kent Ledyard Morrison - Indian Harbor Insurance Comp
Defendant Appellee - David I. Clay, II - Indian Harbor Insurance Company
Defendant Appellee - Peter Forrestt Caviness - Thisco Partnership
Defendant Appellee - Daniel Charles Palmintier - Louisiana Dept. of Wildlife and
Defendant Appellee - Alexis Polk Joachim - Liberty Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
Defendant Appellee - Aldric C. Poirier Jr. - Old Republic General InsuranceComp
Defendant Appellee - David Bennett Parnell, Jr. - Old Republic General Insurance
Plaintiff Appellant - Nicholas A. Blanda - Luther Charles
Plaintiff Appellant - Jason A. Weaver - Luther Charles
Defendant Appellee - John Francis Jakuback - Transcontinental Gas Pipeline, LLC
Defendant Appellee - Forrest E. Guedry - Transcontinental Gas Pipeline, LLC

Case Number 24 412 CA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025
REEF EXPLORATION, INC.
VERSUS
BOBBIE JEAN BUSBY PATIN, ET AL.

Trial Court - Lafayette
Fifteenth Judicial District Court

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Defendant Appellant - Valerie Guidry - Lafayette City-Parish Consolidated Gov.
Defendant Appellant - Stephen Douglas Baker - Therese Holleman, Trustee Robert T
Defendant Appellant - Patrick S. Ottinger - Therese Holleman, Trustee Robert Tho
Defendant Appellant - Robert T. Holleman - Therese Holleman, Trustee Robert Thor
Other Appellee - John Tucker Kalmbach - Louisiana Oil & Gas Association
Plaintiff Appellee - Reef Exploration, Inc. - Reef Exploration, Inc.
Defendant Appellee - Michael J. Remondet, Jr. - Bobbie Jean Busby Patin
Defendant Appellee - Juliette Busby Wade - Bobbie Jean Busby Patin
Defendant Appellee - Edward D. Hughes - Bobbie Jean Busby Patin
Defendant Appellee - Jonathan A. Moore - Bobbie Jean Busby Patin
Defendant Appellee - Savannah W. Smith - Bobbie Jean Busby Patin

Case Number 24 418 CA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025
THOMAS ALLEN AND ELVA ALLEN
VERSUS
STATE OF LOUISIANA, DEPARTMENT
OF WILDLIFE & FISHERIES AND DEVIN
BRYANT

Trial Court - Beauregard
Thirty-Sixth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellant - Sebastian Hoffpauir - Devin Bryant
Plaintiff Appellee - D. Grant Castillo - Thomas Allen
Plaintiff Appellee - D. Grant Castillo - Elva Allen
Defendant Appellant - Karen Denise Murphy - State of Louisiana, Department of Wil
Defendant Appellant - Sebastian Hoffpauir - State of Louisiana, Department of Wil
Defendant Appellant - Phyllis E. Glazer - State of Louisiana, Department of Wildl

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THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Number 24 379 KA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
MARGARET YVETTE LEE BARKER

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

Plaintiff Appellee - Chad Patrick Pitre - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellee - Kathleen E. Ryan - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Annette Fuller Roach - Margaret Yvette Lee Barker

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Case Number 24 404 CA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025
TERRI HUNTER
VERSUS
RAPIDES PARISH POLICE JURY

Trial Court - Rapides
Ninth Judicial District Court

Third Party Appellee - George Andrew Veazey - Veazey, Felder & Renegar, LLC
Plaintiff Appellant - James Edward Sudduth III - Terri Hunter
Defendant Appellee - Randall Brian Keiser - Rapides Parish Police Jury
Defendant Appellee - Matthew L. Nowlin - Rapides Parish Police Jury

Case Number 24 407 KA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
MATT MASON, JR.

Trial Court - Concordia
Seventh Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Bradley R. Burget - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Peggy J. Sullivan - Matt Mason, Jr.
Defendant Appellant - Matt Mason, Jr. - Matt Mason, Jr.

Case Number 24 416 CA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025
SUCCESSION OF VICTOR PRESTON
CLARK, III.

Trial Court - Beauregard
Thirty-Sixth Judicial District Court

Other Appellee - Madeline Sue Carbonette - Louisiana Attorney Generals Office
Other Appellee - Samuel R. Ducote - Bailey V. C. Koonce
Other Appellee - John Edward Fitz-Gerald - Succession of Victor Preston Clark, II
Other Appellant - David L. Wallace - Savanna L. Hutson

Case Number 24 428 CA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025
RAMONA SMITH-JOHNSON, ET AL
VERSUS
ROBERT WAYNE BUSHNELL

Trial Court - Allen

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Thirty-Third Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Chad Guidry - Trinion Dwight Smith
Plaintiff Appellee - Chad Guidry - Marla Kay Smith
Plaintiff Appellee - Chad Guidry - Jeanice Lemon
Plaintiff Appellee - Chad Guidry - Ramona Smith-Johnson
Defendant Appellant - Benjamin O. Burns - Robert Wayne Bushnell
Defendant Appellant - Ogden L. Pitre - Robert Wayne Bushnell

Case Number 24 435 CA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025
PRESTON NEDLEY
VERSUS
CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, ET AL

Trial Court - Rapides
Ninth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - David Alan Johnson - La Department of Transportation and Dev
Defendant Appellee - Joshua Isaac Hudson - AT&T
Defendant Appellee - Joshua Isaac Hudson - BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC
Defendant Appellee - Edward E. Rundell - Deviney Construction Co, Inc.
Plaintiff Appellant - S. Christie Smith, IV - Preston Nedley
Defendant Appellee - Ronald Forrest Lattier - City of Alexandria

Case Number 24 455 CA Hearing Date: 01/08/2025
TED WAYNE COX, JR. AND APRIL ANN COX
VERSUS
LENZIE BETH DUPUIS

Trial Court - Jefferson Davis
Thirty-First Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - James F. DeRosier - Ted Wayne Cox, Jr.
Plaintiff Appellee - James F. DeRosier - April Ann Cox
Defendant Appellant - Michael John Daspit - Lenzie Beth Dupuis
