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Court of Appeal, Third Circuit  
State of Louisiana  
Lake Charles

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**Tuesday, March 29, 2022**

**PANEL: JUDGES GREMILLION, FITZGERALD, ORTEGO**

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

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Case Number 21 716 CA Hearing Date: 03/29/2022

STEVE CROOKS, ET AL.

VERSUS

STATE OF LA. THROUGH THE DEPT.  
OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Trial Court - Rapides

Ninth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - Dale R. Baringer - Foster Investment Corporation  
Defendant Appellee - William H. Caldwell - Foster Investment Corporation  
Defendant Appellee - Ferdinand P. Leonards - Foster Investment Corporation  
Defendant Appellee - Jimmy Roy Faircloth, Jr. - Justiss Oil Company, Inc.  
Defendant Appellee - Mary Katherine Price - Justiss Oil Company, Inc.  
Defendant Appellee - Bernard E. Boudreaux, Jr. - Catahoula Lake Investments, LLC  
Defendant Appellee - Gladstone N. Jones, III - Catahoula Lake Investments, LLC,e  
Defendant Appellee - Kevin E. Huddell - Catahoula Lake Investments, LLC,et al  
Defendant Appellee - Emma Elizabeth Daschbach - Catahoula Lake Investments, LLC,  
Defendant Appellee - John T. Arnold - Catahoula Lake Investments, LLC,et al  
Defendant Appellee - Lindsay E. Reeves - Catahoula Lake Investments, LLC,et al  
Defendant Appellee - Christopher W. Swanson - Catahoula Lake Investments, LLC,et  
Plaintiff Appellee - Robert McCuller Baldwin - Steve Crooks, et al.  
Plaintiff Appellee - James J. Davidson, III - Steve Crooks, et al.  
Plaintiff Appellee - John Michael Veron - Steve Crooks, et al.  
Plaintiff Appellee - Robert G. Nida - Steve Crooks, et al.  
Plaintiff Appellee - Virgil Russell Purvis, Jr. - Steve Crooks, et al.  
Plaintiff Appellee - Charles Stovall Weems, III - Steve Crooks, et al.  
Plaintiff Appellee - Christopher Joseph Piasecki - Steve Crooks, et al.  
Plaintiff Appellee - James L. Carroll - Steve Crooks, et al.  
Plaintiff Appellee - Turner D. Brumby - Steve Crooks, et al.  
Plaintiff Appellee - G. Adam Cossey - Steve Crooks, et al.  
Defendant Appellant - Richard Louis Traina - State of La. through the Dept. ofNa  
Defendant Appellant - Scott David Johnson - State of La. through the Dept. ofNat  
Defendant Appellant - Ryan M. Seidemann - State of La. through the Dept. ofNatur  
Defendant Appellant - Steven B. "Beaux" Jones - State of La. through the Dept. o  
Defendant Appellant - Machel R. L. Hall - State of La. through the Dept. ofNat  
Defendant Appellant - Morgan D. Rogers - State of La. through the Dept. ofNatura  
Defendant Appellant - Ryan S. Montegut - State of La. through the Dept. ofNatura

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Case Number 21 758 CA Hearing Date: 03/29/2022

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ANTHONY PHILLIP GIROUARD, JR.  
VERSUS  
SUE TAYLOR GIROUARD

Trial Court - Lafayette  
Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellant - Lucretia P. Pecantte - Anthony Phillip Girouard, Jr.  
Defendant Appellee - Cleveland Ray Coon - Sue Taylor Girouard

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Case Number 21 761 WCA Hearing Date: 03/29/2022  
LEROY JOHNSON  
VERSUS  
LOFTON STAFFING SERVICES, INC.

Trial Court - Lafayette  
Office of Workers' Compensation - # 4

Plaintiff Appellee - Timothy E. Benedetto - Leroy Johnson  
Defendant Appellant - Eric J. Waltner - Lofton Staffing Services, Inc.

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Case Number 21 799 KA Hearing Date: 03/29/2022  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
VERSUS  
ERICK GAIL GRAGG

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 - Paula Corley Marx - Erick Gail Gragg  
Defendant Appellant - Erick Gail Gragg - Erick Gail Gragg

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Case Number 21 802 KA Hearing Date: 03/29/2022  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
VERSUS  
MICHAEL ANDRE THOMAS

Trial Court - Calcasieu  
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Stephen C. Dwight - State of Louisiana

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Plaintiff Appellee - David S. Pipes - State of Louisiana  
Defendant Appellant - Chad M. Ikerd - Michael Andre Thomas

**Tuesday, March 29, 2022**

**THE FOLLOWING CASE WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT**

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Case Number 21 725 KA Hearing Date: 03/29/2022

STATE OF LOUISIANA

VERSUS

RONALD WATSON AND STEPHEN WATSON

Trial Court - Avoyelles

Twelfth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Charles A. Riddle, III - State of Louisiana

Plaintiff Appellee - Derek Paul Manuel - State of Louisiana

Defendant Appellant - Edward Kelly Bauman - Ronald Watson

Defendant Appellant - Meghan Harwell Bitoun - Stephen Watson

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