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Tuesday, November 4, 2025

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THE FOLLOWING CASES ARE SET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Number 25 292 CA Hearing Date: 11/04/2025

TOWER CREDIT, INC.
VERSUS
BEATRICE JOHNSON

Lead Case CA 25 0000292 consolidated with CA 25 0000329
Trial Court - Lafayette City Court
Lafayette City Court

Plaintiff Appellant - Richard David Bankston - Tower Credit, Inc.
Defendant Appellee - Cranay D. Murphy - AFNB Home Care, LLC

Case Number 25 298 CA Hearing Date: 11/04/2025

JAMES H. CURETON
VERSUS
JAMES B. "BLAKE" CURETON

Trial Court - Lake Charles City Court
Lake Charles City Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Timothy O'Dowd - James H. Cureton
Defendant Appellant - Steven Gerald Durio - James B. "Blake" Cureton

Case Number 25 321 CA Hearing Date: 11/04/2025

KEVIN DWAYNE MANUEL
VERSUS
JAY O. CORTEZ, ET AL.

Lead Case CA 25 0000321 consolidated with CA 25 0000322
Trial Court - St. Landry

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Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellant - Robert Irwin Siegel - Sterling Automotive Group, Inc.
Defendant Appellant - Michael J. Remondet, Jr. - Sterling Automotive Group, Inc.
Defendant Appellant - Donald Guidry, Jr. - Sterling Automotive Group, Inc.
Defendant Appellant - Robert Irwin Siegel - New York Marine and GeneralIns. Co.
Defendant Appellant - Michael J. Remondet, Jr. - New York Marine and GeneralIns. Co.
Defendant Appellant - Donald Guidry, Jr. - New York Marine and GeneralIns. Co.
Defendant Appellee - David Oliver Way - State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co.
Defendant Appellee - Jessica N. Clement - State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co.
Plaintiff Appellee - Jason M. Welborn - Kevin Dwayne Manuel
Defendant Appellant - Robert Irwin Siegel - Jay O. Cortez
Defendant Appellant - Michael J. Remondet, Jr. - Jay O. Cortez
Defendant Appellant - Donald Guidry, Jr. - Jay O. Cortez

Case Number 25 322 CA Hearing Date: 11/04/2025
JOE W. FONTENOT AND JANETT FONTENOT
VERSUS
JAY O. CORTEZ, ET AL.

Lead Case CA 25 0000321 consolidated with CA 25 0000322
Trial Court - St. Landry
Twenty-Seventh Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellant - Robert Irwin Siegel - Sterling Automotive Group, Inc.
Defendant Appellant - Michael J. Remondet, Jr. - Sterling Automotive Group, Inc.
Defendant Appellant - Donald Guidry, Jr. - Sterling Automotive Group, Inc.
Defendant Appellant - Robert Irwin Siegel - New York Marine and GeneralIns. Co.
Defendant Appellant - Michael J. Remondet, Jr. - New York Marine and GeneralIns. Co.
Defendant Appellant - Donald Guidry, Jr. - New York Marine and GeneralIns. Co.
Defendant Appellee - David Oliver Way - State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co.
Defendant Appellee - Jessica N. Clement - State Farm Mutual Auto. Ins. Co.
Plaintiff Appellee - Gregg Allen Rozas - Joe W. Fontenot
Plaintiff Appellee - Paul J. Tanner - Joe W. Fontenot
Plaintiff Appellee - Charles Stanislaus "Stan" Feucht - Joe W. Fontenot
Plaintiff Appellee - Chris J. Roy, III - Joe W. Fontenot
Plaintiff Appellee - Gregg Allen Rozas - Janett Fontenot
Plaintiff Appellee - Paul J. Tanner - Janett Fontenot
Plaintiff Appellee - Charles Stanislaus "Stan" Feucht - Janett Fontenot
Plaintiff Appellee - Chris J. Roy, III - Janett Fontenot
Defendant Appellant - Robert Irwin Siegel - Jay O. Cortez
Defendant Appellant - Michael J. Remondet, Jr. - Jay O. Cortez
Defendant Appellant - Donald Guidry, Jr. - Jay O. Cortez

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Case Number 25 329 CA Hearing Date: 11/04/2025
TOWER CREDIT, INC.
VERSUS
BEATRICE JOHNSON

Lead Case CA 25 0000292 consolidated with CA 25 0000329
Trial Court - Lafayette City Court
Lafayette City Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Richard David Bankston - Tower Credit, Inc.
Defendant Appellant - George Davidson Fagan - AFNB Home Care, LLC
Defendant Appellant - Cranay D. Murphy - AFNB Home Care, LLC

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THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Number 24 703 KA Hearing Date: 11/04/2025
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
JOSHUA JAMES WILLIS

Trial Court - Lafayette
Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Donald Dale Landry - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellee - Alan P. Haney - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Edward Kelly Bauman - Joshua James Willis

Case Number 25 293 KA Hearing Date: 11/04/2025
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
JONATHAN JONES

Trial Court - Avoyelles
Twelfth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Charles A. Riddle, III - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellee - Jonathan T. Gaspard - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Keith Wayne Manuel - Jonathan Jones
Defendant Appellant - Chad P. Guillot - Jonathan Jones

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Case Number 25 325 KA Hearing Date: 11/04/2025
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
CLINT DALTON MESHELL

Trial Court - Sabine
Eleventh Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Don M. Burkett - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellee - Anna Louise Garcie - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Holli Ann Herrle-Castillo - Clint Dalton Meshell
