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COURT OF APPEAL, FIFTH CIRCUIT

STATE OF LOUISIANA

101 DERBIGNY STREET, GRETNA, LOUISIANA

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023

10:00 AM

23-KA-128

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
VERSUS  
PRESS SHORTER, III

Honorable Paul D. Connick, Jr, Thomas J. Butler, Darren A. Allemand,  
Joan Benge, & Tucker H. Wimberly, for Plaintiff-Appellee  
Justin C. Harrell, & Holli A. Herrle-Castillo for Defendant-Appellant

\*23-CA-119

GWENDOLYN ADAMS  
VERSUS  
NATHANIEL ROSE AND PINNACLE ENTERTAINMENT, INC., D/B/A BOOMTOWN  
CASINO & HOTEL NEW ORLEANS

Jake J. Weinstock & Irvy E. Cosse, III, for Plaintiff-Appellant  
Kyle M. Truxillo, D. Russell Holwadel, & Heather E. Reznik, for Defendant-Appellee

\*23-CA-155

BARRIOS INVESTMENTS, LLC  
VERSUS  
LINH TRAN

Mark J. Boudreau, James E. Uschold, & Paul W. Pritchett, for Plaintiff-Appellee  
Connie P. Trieu, for Defendant-Appellant

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23-CA-131

CHARLES DANNA  
VERSUS  
ALEXANDER CHESTNUT AND STATE FARM MUTUAL AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE  
COMPANY

E. Eric Guirard, for Plaintiff-Appellant  
Scott A. Cannon, Shannon M. Livermore, & Ryan P. Gregoire, for Defendant-Appellee

\*23-CA-133

PINNACLE SECURITY & INVESTIGATION INC.  
VERSUS  
TIMOTHY HOWARD, JR. AND ORLEANS SECURITY, LLC D/B/A FORCE 1  
SECURITY COMPANY

Joseph F. Lavigne, P. J. Kee, & Conner H. Fields, for Plaintiff-Appellant  
Evan J. Bergeron, Samuel H. Winston, & Jeigh L. Britton, for Defendant-Appellee

\*23-CA-168

REBACCA L. HAGOOD  
VERSUS  
JAMES DAVID SINNOTT, JR.

Mark A. Marino, for Plaintiff-Appellant  
Kim N. Nguyen & Ellen C. Thomas, for Defendant-Appellee

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23-CA-138	<div>TRANSAMERICA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY</div> <div>VERSUS</div> <div>BRUCE FUSELIER JR. AND TONYA I. GEGENHEIMER</div> <div>Gretchen F. Richards, Edward W. Trapolin, Richard E. McCormack, &amp; Kelly Gayle Juneau Rookard, for Plaintiff-Appellee</div> <div>John E. Sudderth, Leo M. Prange, III, &amp; Kate C. Casanova, for Defendant-Appellant</div>
23-CA-132	<div>DEVIN TUCKER</div> <div>VERSUS</div> <div>SEASIDE BEHAVIORAL CENTER, LLC; EAST JEFFERSON GENERAL HOSPITAL</div> <div>Adrian M. Simm, Jr., Lance C. Unglesby, Jamie F. Gontarek, &amp; Ashley J. Greenhouse, for Plaintiff-Appellant</div> <div>Ivana Dillas &amp; Guice A. Giambrone, III, for Defendant-Appellee</div> <div>Brett M. Dupuy &amp; Jean-Paul J. Morrell, for Defendant-Appellee</div>
*23-CA-156	<div>E. "BEN" ZAHN, III</div> <div>VERSUS</div> <div>KENNER MUNICIPAL FIRE AND POLICE CIVIL SERVICE BOARD</div> <div>Amanda Plaiscia, &amp; Craig R. Watson, for Plaintiff-Appellee</div> <div>Blake J. Arcuri &amp; Laura C. Rodrigue, for Defendant-Appellant</div> <div>Ryan C. Higgins &amp; David J. Patin, Jr., for Defendant-Appellee</div>

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LISETTE SCHROTH MORICE  
VERSUS  
YORKSHIRE COURT CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION, INC., GARY KLEIN, ALEX A. LAURICELLA, AND DIDRIKSEN, SAUCIER & WOODS, PLC.

Louis R. Koerner, Jr., for Plaintiff-Appellant  
Jennifer R. Buckingham, Richard G. Duplantier, Jr., Madeline G. Smith, Dane S. Ciolino, Clare S. Roubion, Carl A. Woods, III, Caleb H. Didriksen, III, & Erin Bruce Saucier, for Defendant-Appellee

23-CA-311

DANA A. DUERSON  
VERSUS  
WESLEY A. DUERSON

Melanie C. Lockett & Paula H. Lee, for Plaintiff-Appellee  
Jennifer C. Carter & Dixon C. Brown, for Defendant-Appellant

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

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\*23-KA-148

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
VERSUS  
ROBIN GASSENBERGER, JR.

Hon. Honorable Joel T. Chaisson, II, for Plaintiff-Appellee  
Sherry A. Watters, for Defendant-Appellant

23-CA-122

BAJES BARAKAT AND NADEH ABDELHAY (INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF  
THEIR MINOR SON, NAEL BARAKAT)  
VERSUS  
TIMBERLAND INVESTMENTS, LLC, SCOTTSDALE INSURANCE COMPANY, AND  
XYZ MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Joseph B. Landry, Sr. & Joseph B. Landry, Jr., for Plaintiff-Appellant  
Michael S. Futrell, for Defendant-Appellee

23-CA-139

CLARENCE HAMILTON AND NOVELLE FLEMING  
VERSUS  
PROGRESSIVE WASTE SOLUTIONS OF LA, INC.  
XYZ INSURANCE COMPANY AND JOHN DOE

Michael I. Rodriguez, Sr., for Plaintiff-Appellant  
Ivana Dillas & Guice A. Giambrone, III, for Defendant-Appellee

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23-KA-167

STATE OF LOUISIANA  
VERSUS  
ANTONIO DANTE KEY

Thomas J. Butler, for Plaintiff-Appellee  
Drew M. Louviere, for Defendant-Appellant

23-CA-116

OBIANUJU T. OBI  
VERSUS  
MADUABUCHI O. ONUNKWO

Richard L. Ducote, Victora McIntyre, for Plaintiff-Appellee  
Marc D. Winsberg, Sara G. Ford, Mark D. Plaisance & Marcus J. Plaisance, for  
Defendant-Appellant

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STATE OF LOUISIANA  
VERSUS  
JAGON ELDRIDGE

Thomas J. Butler, for Plaintiff-Appellee  
Sherry A. Watters, for Defendant-Appellant

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*23-KA-13	STATE OF LOUISIANA VERSUS GILBERT J. BURCIAGA  Thomas J. Butler, for Plaintiff-Appellee Holli A. Herrle-Castillo, for Defendant-Appellant
*23-KA-161	STATE OF LOUISIANA VERSUS ALEXSY MEJIA  Thomas J. Butler, for Plaintiff-Appellee Ivan A. Orihuela, Roger W. Jordan, Jr., & Arthur O. Schott, III, for Defendant-Appellant
*23-KA-90	STATE OF LOUISIANA VERSUS LOK C. AU  Honorable Paul D. Connick, Jr., Thomas J. Butler, & Juliet L. Clark, for Plaintiff-Appellee Gwendolyn K. Brown, for Defendant-Appellant

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23-C-338

M.P.  
VERSUS  
AMERICAN ECONOMY INSURANCE COMPANY ET AL.

Benjamin J. Biller, for Defendant-Relator  
Guice A. Giambrone, III, for Defendant-Respondant  
Ivana Dillas, for Defendant-Respondant  
Alexis Polk Joachim, for Defendant-Respondant  
Jeffrey A. Clayman, for Defendant-Respondant  
Kara Hadican Samuels, for Plaintiff-Respondant  
Amanda J. Francis, for Plaintiff-Respondant



**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023**

**10:00 AM**

**23-C-364**

IV WASTE, L.L.C.  
VERSUS  
CITY OF KENNER

E. John Litchfield, Jennifer L. Thornton, & Patrick M. Bollman, for Plaintiff-Relator  
Michael L. Fantaci, Deborah A. Villio, & James C. Raff, for Defendant-Respondant

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

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23-CA-80

FRANK J. D'AMICO, JR.  
VERSUS  
JAMIE LYNN BURNTHORNE WIFE OF FRANK J. D'AMICO, JR.

Charles R. Jones, Michael A. McNulty, Jr., & Charles P. Ciaccio, for Plaintiff-Appellant  
Leslie A. Bonin, for Defendant-Appellee

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\*23-CA-21

RONALD JOHNSON  
VERSUS  
RIVER BIRCH, LLC; THE ADMINISTRATORS OF THE TULANE EDUCATIONAL  
FUND; AND, JEFFERSON PARISH GOVERNMENT

Ron A. Austin & Catherine Hilton, for Plaintiff-Appellant  
Michael J. Madere, Philip E. Reso, & Scott S. McCormick, for Defendant-Appellee  
Deborah A. Villio, Michael L. Fantaci, & James C. Raff, for Defendant-Appellee  
Robert L. Raymond, for Defendant-Appellee  
Wm. David Coffey, for Defendant-Appellee

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2023

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22-CA-467

LORA PITRE  
VERSUS  
LOUISIANA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION, WARREN HARANG, III,  
JAKE DELHOMME, DANIEL GUIDRY, VAL MURRELL, DAVID TILLSON, AND  
KEITH HERNANDEZ  
  
Micah C. Zeno, A. George Grimsal, & Bryan M. Dupree, for Plaintiff-Appellee  
Judy L. Burnthorn, Joseph L. McReynolds, Beverly A. Delaune, Alexandre E. Bonin, R.  
Christian Bonin, Jean-Marc Bonin, Paul A. Bonin, Christopher H. Corken, & John L. Duvieilh,  
for Defendant-Appellant  
Robert J. Kennedy, Jr., for Other