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Court of Appeal, Third Circuit
State of Louisiana
Lake Charles

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Tuesday, September 1, 2026

PANEL: JUDGES KYZAR, PERRET, THIERRY

THE FOLLOWING CASES ARE SET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Number 25 652 KA Hearing Date: 09/01/2026
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
JACKIE LEE COLEMAN, III

Trial Court - Calcasieu
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Stephen C. Dwight - State of Louisiana
Plaintiff Appellee - John E. Turner - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Remy V. Starns - Jackie Lee Coleman, III
Defendant Appellant - Desiree M. Valenti - Jackie Lee Coleman, III

Case Number 25 685 CA Hearing Date: 09/01/2026
HOMER SMITH, INDIVIDUALLY AND ON BEHALF OF
THE ESTATE OF LINDA SMITH, ET AL.
VERSUS
NATIONAL HEALTHCARE OF LEESVILLE, D/B/A
BYRD REGIONAL HOPITAL, ET AL.

Trial Court - Vernon
Thirtieth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellant - Lee Schwalben - Homer Smith o/b/o the Estate of Linda Smith
Plaintiff Appellant - Lee Schwalben - Homer Smith o/b/o the Estate of Jared Ory
Plaintiff Appellant - Lee Schwalben - Homer Smith o/b/o the Estate of Tonya Ory
Plaintiff Appellant - Lee Schwalben - Homer Smith o/b/o the Estate of Katherine C
Plaintiff Appellant - Lee Schwalben - Homer Smith o/b/o the Estate of Amanda Smit
Defendant Appellee - John David Schoonenberg - Unopened Succession of Dr. Gus Las
Plaintiff Appellant - Lee Schwalben - Homer Smith
Defendant Appellee - John David Schoonenberg - Dr. Gus Laskaris

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Case Number 26 138 JAC Hearing Date: 09/01/2026
STATE IN THE INTEREST OF
X. B.

Trial Court - Natchitoches City Court
Natchitoches City Court

Other Appellee - Kimberly S. Smith - State of Louisiana, Dept. Child and Family S
Other Appellant - Jane Hogan - M. B. (Mother)
Other Appellant - Nicole Holmes - M. B. (Mother)
Other Appellant - Jane Hogan - J. G. (Father)
Other Appellant - Mary K. Beaird - J. G. (Father)
Other Appellee - Jacqueline Chevette Williams - X. B. (Child)

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THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE SUBMITTED WITHOUT ORAL ARGUMENT

Case Number 25 630 KA Hearing Date: 09/01/2026
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
KEVIN EARL WILLIAMS, JR.

Trial Court - Calcasieu
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Stephen C. Dwight - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Michael Anthony Mitchell - Kevin Earl Williams, Jr.
Defendant Appellant - Remy V. Starns - Kevin Earl Williams, Jr.
Defendant Appellant - Waukeshia D. Jackson - Kevin Earl Williams, Jr.

Case Number 25 674 KA Hearing Date: 09/01/2026
STATE OF LOUISIANA
VERSUS
XAVIER LEVI JOHNWELL

Trial Court - Calcasieu
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Stephen C. Dwight - State of Louisiana
Defendant Appellant - Douglas Daniel Brown - Xavier Levi Johnwell
Defendant Appellant - Remy V. Starns - Xavier Levi Johnwell
Defendant Appellant - Xavier Levi Johnwell - Xavier Levi Johnwell

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Case Number 26 18 CA Hearing Date: 09/01/2026

AMANDA MALONE COURVILLE

VERSUS

STONEY JAMES COURVILLE

Trial Court - Calcasieu

Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellant - Walter Marshall Sanchez - Amanda Malone Courville

Plaintiff Appellant - Jeffrey A. Carrier - Amanda Malone Courville

Plaintiff Appellant - Clare S. Burke - Amanda Malone Courville

Plaintiff Appellant - Jennifer E. Jones - Amanda Malone Courville

Defendant Appellant - John Green, Jr. - Stoney Courville

Case Number 26 51 CA Hearing Date: 09/01/2026

DAVID BUTTROSS, III

VERSUS

MIA ANGELLE MANSOUR BUTTROSS

Trial Court - Calcasieu

Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Jonathan Johnson - David Buttross, III

Plaintiff Appellee - Erin Abrams - David Buttross, III

Plaintiff Appellee - Bailey E. Anderson - David Buttross, III

Defendant Appellant - John Green, Jr. - Mia Angelle Mansour Buttross

Case Number 26 101 CA Hearing Date: 09/01/2026

AARON GYARFAS

VERSUS

HIEN THI THU NGUYEN

Trial Court - Lafayette

Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Richard Damian Mere - Aaron Gyarfas

Defendant Appellant - Hien T. Nguyen - Hien Thi Thu Nguyen

Defendant Appellant - Hien Thi Thu Nguyen - Hien Thi Thu Nguyen