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Court of Appeal, Third Circuit  
State of Louisiana  
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**Tuesday, September 26, 2023**

**PANEL: JUDGES PICKETT, GREMILLION, FITZGERALD**

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

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Case Number 23 168 CA Hearing Date: 09/26/2023  
ALISHA VERRETT  
VERSUS  
LAKE WELLNESS CENTER, L.L.C.

Trial Court - Lafayette  
Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - Catherine N. Thigpen - Columbia Casualty Company  
Defendant Appellee - Columbia Casualty - Columbia Casualty Company  
Defendant Appellee - Columbia Casualty Insurance Co. - Columbia Casualty Company  
Defendant Appellee - Andrew G. Vicknair - Matt Engler  
Defendant Appellee - Matthew Engler - Matt Engler  
Defendant Appellee - Alan K. Breaud - Michelle Franques  
Defendant Appellee - Timothy Wayne Basden - Michelle Franques  
Defendant Appellee - Alan K. Breaud - Leonard Franques  
Defendant Appellee - Timothy Wayne Basden - Leonard Franques  
Defendant Appellee - Alan K. Breaud - Roy Viger  
Defendant Appellee - Timothy Wayne Basden - Roy Viger  
Defendant Appellee - Capspecialty, Inc. - Capspecialty, Inc.  
Plaintiff Appellant - Vyrona Marie Wiltz - Alisha Verrett  
Plaintiff Appellant - Mark David Plaisance - Alisha Verrett  
Plaintiff Appellant - Marcus J. Plaisance - Alisha Verrett  
Defendant Appellee - Alan K. Breaud - Lake Wellness Center, L.L.C.  
Defendant Appellee - Timothy Wayne Basden - Lake Wellness Center, L.L.C.

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Case Number 23 195 CA Hearing Date: 09/26/2023  
DEALER SERVICES SOUTH, INC.

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VERSUS  
MARTIN AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, INC.

Trial Court - Calcasieu  
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - Walter Marshall Sanchez - Edward G. Martin, Jr.  
Plaintiff Appellant - Walter Marshall Sanchez - Dealer Services South, Inc.  
Defendant Appellant - Paul Leonard Veazey, Jr. - Martin Automotive Group, Inc.

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Case Number 23 235 CA Hearing Date: 09/26/2023  
JAMES PAUL VAN WAY, JR. AND  
JOHN ROSS VAN WAY  
VERSUS  
FRANK WALKER, INDIVIDUALLY AND IN HIS  
CAPACITY AS TRUSTEE OF THE J.P. VAN WAY  
FAMILY TRUST NO. 1

Trial Court - Lafayette  
Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - Paul Joseph Hebert - JP Oil Holdings, LLC  
Defendant Appellee - Jordan J. Henagan - JP Oil Holdings, LLC  
Defendant Appellee - Rodger G. Green, Jr. - JP Oil Holdings, LLC  
Defendant Appellee - Raymond B. Landry - David J. Lukinovich  
Defendant Appellee - Camille Bienvenu Poche - Cathy Van Way, as Beneficiary  
Defendant Appellee - Camille Bienvenu Poche - Susan Van Way, as Beneficiary  
Defendant Appellee - Camille Bienvenu Poche - Elizabeth Van Way Adania, as Beneficiary  
Defendant Appellee - William Thomas Babin - Christopher Van Way, Beneficiary  
Plaintiff Appellant - James J. Davidson, III - James Paul Van Way, Jr. as Beneficiary  
Plaintiff Appellant - Harold Lee Domingue Jr. - James Paul Van Way, Jr. as Beneficiary  
Plaintiff Appellant - Theodore Glenn Edwards, IV - James Paul Van Way, Jr. as Beneficiary  
Plaintiff Appellant - Kevin M. Dills - James Paul Van Way, Jr. as Beneficiary  
Plaintiff Appellant - Robert D. Felder - James Paul Van Way, Jr. as Beneficiary  
Plaintiff Appellant - Scott M. Richard - James Paul Van Way, Jr. as Beneficiary  
Plaintiff Appellant - James J. Davidson, III - John Ross Van Way, as Beneficiary  
Plaintiff Appellant - Theodore Glenn Edwards, IV - John Ross Van Way, as Beneficiary  
Plaintiff Appellant - Lamont Paul Domingue - John Ross Van Way, as Beneficiary  
Plaintiff Appellant - Kevin M. Dills - John Ross Van Way, as Beneficiary  
Plaintiff Appellant - Robert D. Felder - John Ross Van Way, as Beneficiary  
Plaintiff Appellant - Beau A. LeBlanc - John Ross Van Way, as Beneficiary  
Plaintiff Appellant - Scott M. Richard - John Ross Van Way, as Beneficiary  
Defendant Appellee - Henry Camille Perret, Jr. - Frank Walker, as Trustee  
Defendant Appellee - Jared O. Brinlee - Frank Walker, as Trustee

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Case Number 23 247 CA Hearing Date: 09/26/2023

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IN RE:  
INTERDICTION OF  
JAMES NORRIS SCHOOLER

Trial Court - Calcasieu  
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Other Appellee - James Edward Sudduth III - Patricia Schooler  
Other Appellant - Kenneth Michael Wright - Kenneth M. Wright  
Other Appellee - James Edward Sudduth III - James Schooler

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

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Case Number 23 174 CA Hearing Date: 09/26/2023  
KRISTIAN BREAU  
VERSUS  
DILLON ROMERO

Trial Court - St. Martin  
Sixteenth Judicial District Court

Other Appellee - Lee C. Durio - Property Partition  
Plaintiff Appellee - Ramon John Fonseca, Jr. - Kristian Breau  
Defendant Appellant - Carl James Castille - Dillon Romero

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Case Number 23 188 CA Hearing Date: 09/26/2023  
MARY LAFORGE AND WAYNE LAFORGE  
VERSUS  
GOLDEN NUGGET LAKE CHARLES, LLC

Trial Court - Calcasieu  
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - Jean Ann Billeaud - AGS LLC of Delaware  
Plaintiff Appellant - Robert Alan Breithaupt - Mary Laforge  
Plaintiff Appellant - James R. Close - Mary Laforge  
Plaintiff Appellant - Robert Alan Breithaupt - Wayne Laforge  
Plaintiff Appellant - James R. Close - Wayne Laforge  
Defendant Appellee - Van Clifton Seneca - Golden Nugget Lake Charles, LLC

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Case Number 23 199 CA Hearing Date: 09/26/2023  
KIRA LUANN VARISCO SMITH

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VERSUS

AUSTIN MITCHELL SMITH

Lead Case CA 23 0000199 consolidated with CA 23 0000200  
Trial Court - Lafayette  
Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellant - Kira Luann Varisco Smith  
Plaintiff Appellant - Michael A. Rainey - Kira Luann Varisco Smith  
Defendant Appellee - Kay Karre Gautreaux - Austin Mitchell Smith  
Defendant Appellee - Gay L. Babin - Austin Mitchell Smith

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Case Number 23 200 CA Hearing Date: 09/26/2023

KIRA LUANN VARISCO SMITH

VERSUS

AUSTIN MITCHELL SMITH

Lead Case CA 23 0000199 consolidated with CA 23 0000200  
Trial Court - Lafayette  
Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellant - Kira Luann Varisco Smith  
Plaintiff Appellant - Michael A. Rainey - Kira Luann Varisco Smith  
Defendant Appellee - Kay Karre Gautreaux - Austin Mitchell Smith  
Defendant Appellee - Austin Mitchell Smith - Austin Mitchell Smith

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Case Number 23 229 CA Hearing Date: 09/26/2023

UNICORP, L. L. C.

VERSUS

BRADD, L. L. C.

Trial Court - Calcasieu  
Fourteenth Judicial District Court

Defendant Appellee - Charles Collins Garrison - National Trust Insurance Company  
Defendant Appellee - Robert Sere' Kleinschmidt, Jr. - Calcasieu Parish Clerk of  
Plaintiff Appellee - Jeffrey K. Prattini - Unicorp, L. L. C.  
Plaintiff Appellee - Cody C. Bailey - Unicorp, L. L. C.  
Defendant Appellant - Merrick J. (Rick) Norman, Jr. - Bradd, L. L. C.  
Defendant Appellant - Timothy O'Dowd - Bradd, L. L. C.  
Defendant Appellant - Michael Leon Cohen - Bradd, L. L. C.  
Defendant Appellant - Darren Albert Patin - Bradd, L. L. C.  
Defendant Appellant - John Thomas Andrishok - Bradd, L. L. C.  
Defendant Appellant - Taylor, Porter, Brooks & PhillipsLL - Bradd, L. L. C.

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Case Number 23 238 KA   Hearing Date: 09/26/2023  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
VERSUS  
DOUGLAS PAUL JAMES

Trial Court - Vernon  
                  Thirtieth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - William R. Thornton - State of Louisiana  
Plaintiff Appellee - Hon. Terry Wayne Lambright - State of Louisiana  
Defendant Appellant - Annette Fuller Roach - Douglas Paul James

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Case Number 23 293 KA   Hearing Date: 09/26/2023  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
VERSUS  
DAMON BROUSSARD

Trial Court - Acadia  
                  Fifteenth Judicial District Court

Plaintiff Appellee - Donald Dale Landry - State of Louisiana  
Plaintiff Appellee - Kay Karre Gautreaux - State of Louisiana  
Defendant Appellant - Peggy J. Sullivan - Damon Broussard

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Case Number 23 342 KA   Hearing Date: 09/26/2023  
STATE OF LOUISIANA  
VERSUS  
BRANDON JEROME JEFFERSON

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 - G. Paul Marx - Brandon Jerome Jefferson

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Case Number 23 427 JAC   Hearing Date: 09/26/2023  
STATE IN THE INTEREST OF  
M. D. L.

Trial Court - Vernon  
                  Thirtieth Judicial District Court

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Other Appellee - Ruby Norris Freeman - State of Louisiana  
Other Appellee - Tiffany G. Moore - J. L. (father)  
Other Appellee - Mary K. Beaird - M. D. L. (minor child)  
Other Appellant - Annette Fuller Roach - I.G.E. L. (mother)  
Other Appellant - Tiffany Ratliff - I.G.E. L. (mother)

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