

# Supreme Court of Louisiana

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018**

**2:00 P.M. SESSION**

ALL COUNSEL ARE REQUIRED TO REPORT TO THE COURT CRIER FIFTEEN (15)  
MINUTES PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF COURT

**2017-C-955**

ERROL G. WILLIAMS, ASSESSOR, PARISH OF ORLEANS VS.  
OPPORTUNITY HOMES LIMITED PARTNERSHIP AND LOUISIANA  
TAX COMMISSION

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH  
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ORLEANS

Pierre G. Walker, III;  
For Applicant-Defendant;

Robert Dean Hoffman, Jr.;  
Galen Scott Brown;  
WEILER & REES, LLC,  
John Jurgen Weiler,  
Christian Neumann Weiler;  
For Respondent.

CONSOLIDATED WITH NO. 2017-C-957

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For Respondent.

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MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018

2:00 P.M. SESSION

**2017-C-974** THREE RIVERS COMMONS CONDOMINIUM ASSOCIATION VS.  
DONNA GRODNER, ET AL.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST  
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF LIVINGSTON

GRODNER & ASSOCIATES,  
Donna Unkel Grodner;  
For Applicant-Defendant;

Argument Limited to  
Fifteen Minutes  
Each Side

PUJOL, PRYOR & IRWIN, LLC,  
Timothy Earle Pujol,  
Barbara Lane Irwin;  
For Respondent.

**2017-CC-1112** KERRY MAGGIO VS. JAMES PARKER; THE SANDWICH KINGS,  
LLC (D/B/A JIMMY JOHN'S); REPUBLIC-VANGUARD INSURANCE  
COMPANY; AND METROPOLITAN PROPERTY AND CASUALTY  
INSURANCE COMPANY

ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT, FOR THE PARISH OF ASCENSION

Argument Limited to  
Fifteen Minutes  
Each Side

MCCRANIE, SISTRUNK, ANZELMO, HARDY, MCDANIEL & WELCH,  
Lance Blake Williams,  
Joshua Henry Dierker;  
For Applicant-Defendant;

BALFOUR EMONET,  
Scott Michael Emonet;  
PORTEOUS, HAINKEL & JOHNSON, LLP,  
Nicholas Clark Gristina,  
Leandro Ryan Area,  
Gordon P. Guthrie, III;  
ROZAS AND ROZAS,  
Paul Tanner;  
Gregg Allen Rozas;  
For Respondent.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018

9:30 A.M. SESSION

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MINUTES PRIOR TO THE CONVENING OF COURT

**2016-KA-559**

STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. BRIAN DOUGLAS HORN

ON APPEAL FROM THE FORTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT  
COURT FOR THE PARISH OF DESOTO

Retired Judge Burrell Carter assigned as Justice ad  
hoc, sitting for Crichton, J., recused in case number  
2016-KA-559 only.

J. Antonio Florence;  
Michael Admirand;  
CAPITAL APPEALS PROJECT,  
Christopher James Sanders Murell,  
Blythe Taplin;  
For Appellant;

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
Hon. Jeffrey Martin Landry, Attorney General,  
Colin Andrew Clark;  
DESOTO PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
Hon. Gary Evan, District Attorney,  
Kenneth Patrick Haines;  
For Appellee.

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9:30 A.M. SESSION

- 2016-KP-234** STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. ROGERS LACAZE
- ON REMAND FROM THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
- CAPITAL APPEALS PROJECT,  
Blythe Taplin,  
Cecelia Trenticosta;  
Harvey Sylvanus Bartlett;  
Emma Elizabeth Daschbach;  
Gladstone N. Jones, III;  
Ali Amir (Pro Hac Vice);  
For Applicant;
- ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
Hon. Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr., District Attorney,  
Donna R. Andrieu,  
Christopher James Ponoroff;  
For Respondent.
- 2016-KP-1285** STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. LANDON D. QUINN
- ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE PARISH OF ORLEANS
- Argument Limited to  
Fifteen Minutes  
Each Side
- ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
Hon. Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr., District Attorney,  
Donna R. Andrieu,  
Kyle C. Daly;  
For Applicant;
- JONES WALKER LLP,  
Laura Faye Ashley,  
Brett Spencer Venn;  
For Respondent.
- 2017-KK-1451** STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. DANNY P. BATTAGLIA
- ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL  
DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF ST. MARY
- Argument Limited to  
Fifteen Minutes  
Each Side
- LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
Hon. Jeffrey Martin Landry, Attorney General,  
Colin Andrew Clark,  
Andrea Leigh Barient;  
For Applicant;
- ST. MARY PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
Hon. M. Bofill Duhe, District Attorney,  
Walter James Senette, Jr.;  
For Respondent.

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**2017-CK-281**

STATE OF LOUISIANA IN THE INTEREST OF R.M.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ORLEANS

Argument Limited to  
Fifteen Minutes  
Each Side

ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,  
Hon. Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr., District Attorney,  
Donna R. Andrieu,  
Donald G. Cassels, III;  
For Applicant;

LA CENTER FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS,  
Tenee' Felix;  
For Respondent.

**2017-B-1546**

IN RE: LAETITIA BLACK

ATTORNEY DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDING

OFFICE OF DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL,  
Charles Bennett Plattsmier,  
Paul Edward Pendley;  
For Applicant;

Laetitia Black;  
SCHIFF, SCHECKMAN & WHITE,  
Leslie J. Schiff;  
For Respondent.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018

2:00 P.M. SESSION

2017-O-2008 IN RE: JUSTICE OF THE PEACE JEFF SACHSE, WARD 1,  
LIVINGSTON PARISH, STATE OF LOUISIANA

JUDICIARY COMMISSION OF LOUISIANA

OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL,  
Michelle Andrina Beaty-Gullage,  
Michael Bowers;  
For Applicant;

Jeff Sachse;  
MACK LAW FIRM,  
Charles Glenn Westmoreland,  
Sherman Q. Mack;  
For Respondent.

Kelly McNeil Legier, Commission Counsel

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