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MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

2:00 P.M. SESSION

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

2016-C-1395 DANIELLE DEON DICKERSON ACURIO VS. DR. MICHAEL THOMAS
ACURIO

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF BOSSIER

WIENER, WEISS & MADISON, APC,
Charles Edward Tabor;
For Applicant;

Tommy Jan Johnson;
For Respondent.

2015-KP-1283 STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. CALVIN KING

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIFTH
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF JEFFERSON

James Alan Williams;
Roger Williams Jordan, Jr.;
Timothy Thomas Yazbeck;
Elizabeth Anne Zavala;
Lynleigh Georgana Noel;
For Applicant;

JEFFERSON PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Hon. Paul D. Connick, Jr., District Attorney,
Terry Michael Boudreaux,
Darren Anthony Allemand;
For Respondent.

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2016-CQ-1372 ERIC BORCIK VS. CROSBY TUGS, L.L.C.

ON CERTIFIED QUESTION FROM THE UNITED STATES FIFTH
CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

Elizabeth Tarver Landry;
JAMES L. ARRUEBARRENA, ATTORNEY AT LAW, LLC,
James L. Arruebarrena;
ROBERT B. LANDRY III, PLC,
Robert Broussard Landry, III;
For Appellant;

Miles Paul Clements,
Joseph Edward Lee, III,
Heather McArthur;
For Appellee.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

9:30 A.M. SESSION

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

2016-C-1855 CENTRAL PROPERTIES VS. FAIRWAY GARDENHOMES, LLC, ET
AL. C/W HUSKER PARTNERS/US BANK D/B/A HUSKER PARTNERS
VS. FAIRWAY GARDENHOMES, LLC, ET AL. C/W HUSKER
PARTNERS/US BANK D/B/A HUSKER PARTNERS VS. FAIRWAY
GARDENHOMES, LLC, ET AL.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

Retired Judge Walter James Rothschild, assigned as
Justice ad hoc, sitting for Hughes, J., recused in
case numbers 2016-C-1855 & 2016-C-1946 only

ADAIR ASSET MANAGEMENT, LLC,
Melissa T. Castille;
FLANAGAN PARTNERS LLP,
Thomas More Flanagan,
Andy Joseph Dupre,
Camille Elise Gauthier;
PHELPS DUNBAR, LLP,
Harry Alston Johnson, III;
US ASSETS, LLC,
Van Vy Ky;
For Applicant;

TALLEY, ANTHONY, HUGHES & KNIGHT, LLC,
E. B. Dittmer, II;
For Respondent.

CONSOLIDATED WITH NO. 2016-C-1946

Supreme Court of Louisiana

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

9:30 A.M. SESSION

2016-C-1946 CENTRAL PROPERTIES VS. FAIRWAY GARDENHOMES, LLC, ET AL. C/W HUSKER PARTNERS/US BANK D/B/A HUSKER PARTNERS VS. FAIRWAY GARDENHOMES, LLC, ET AL. C/W HUSKER PARTNERS/US BANK D/B/A HUSKER PARTNERS VS. FAIRWAY GARDENHOMES, LLC, ET AL.

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

Retired Judge Walter James Rothschild, assigned as Justice ad hoc, sitting for Hughes, J., recused in case numbers 2016-C-1855 & 2016-C-1946 only

TALLEY, ANTHONY, HUGHES & KNIGHT, LLC,
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Thomas More Flanagan,
Andy Joseph Dupre,
Camille Elise Gauthier;
PHELPS DUNBAR, LLP,
Harry Alston Johnson, III;
US ASSETS, LLC,
Van Vy Ky;
For Respondent.

2016-C-1663 JAZZ CASINO COMPANY, L.L.C. VS. CYNTHIA BRIDGES, SECRETARY, LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST CIRCUIT, PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

JONES WALKER LLP,
Jesse R. Adams, III,
Andre Brian Burvant,
Justin Buford Stone;
For Applicant;

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
Debra Dauzat Morris,
Brandea Powell Averett,
Brian C. DeJean,
Miranda Yvette Conner,
Antonio Charles Ferachi;
For Respondent.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

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2015-KO-1404 STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. GARY D. HOWARD

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF CADDO

James S. Andes;
LOUISIANA APPELLATE PROJECT,
Peggy Sullivan;
For Applicant;

Argument Limited to
Fifteen Minutes
Each Side

CADDO PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Hon. James Edward Stewart, District Attorney,
Rebecca Armand Edwards;
For Respondent.

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2016-CC-1857

TODD HUVAL AND CHAD BOYER VS. STATE OF LOUISIANA THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS, OFFICE OF STATE POLICE, MASTER TROOPER HAL HUTCHINSON, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF STATE POLICE, LIEUTENANT RHETT TRAHAN, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF STATE POLICE, INVESTIGATOR BUZZY TRAHAN, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF STATE POLICE, LIEUTENANT KEVIN DEVAL, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF STATE POLICE, INVESTIGATOR BART MORRIS, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF STATE POLICE, INVESTIGATOR HAMPTON GUILLORY, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF STATE POLICE, AND LT COLONEL STANLEY GRIFFIN, INDIVIDUALLY, AND IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS AN EMPLOYEE OF THE OFFICE OF STATE POLICE

ON SUPERVISORY WRITS TO THE NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,
Hon. Jeffrey Martin Landry, Attorney General,
Grant Lloyd Willis;
For Applicant;

Danny Joseph Louviere;
For Respondent.

Supreme Court of Louisiana

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2017

2:00 P.M. SESSION

2016-C-1591 FLOYD SAFFORD VS. HAMMERMAN & GAINER INTERNATIONAL
INC. AND NEW ORLEANS FIRE DEPARTMENT

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FOURTH
CIRCUIT, OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION, DISTRICT 8

Argument Limited to
Fifteen Minutes
Each Side

PUGH, ACCARDO, HAAS, RADECKER & CAREY, LLC,
Christopher Marc Landry,
Erzsebet Pifko;
For Applicant;

ROBEIN, URANN, SPENCER, PICARD & CANGEMI, APLC,
Christina L. Carroll;
For Respondent.

2016-C-1534 SUCCESSIONS OF JEANETTE RENA TONEY, WIFE OF/AND RONNIE
ROBERT TONEY

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, FIRST
CIRCUIT, PARISH OF ST. TAMMANY

Argument Limited to
Fifteen Minutes
Each Side

Gary James Williams;
SESSIONS, FISHMAN, NATHAN & ISRAEL, LLC,
Jack Marks Alltmont,
Max Nathan, Jr.,
April Lee Watson;
For Applicant;

ROY K. BURNS JR., LLC,
Roy K. Burns, Jr.;
For Respondent.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

9:30 A.M. SESSION

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2016-C-1809 NEW ORLEANS BULLDOG SOCIETY VS. LOUISIANA SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, ET AL.

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

ADAMS AND REESE, LLP,
Martin A. Stern,
Christopher James Kane,
Jaimme' A. Collins,
Timothy Michael Brinks;
For Applicant;

BOOTH & BOOTH,
Vincent James Booth,
Ben Berman;
For Respondent.

2015-K-1845 STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. CHAKA STEWART

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

Michael A. Kennedy;
Maurice C. Ruffin;
For Applicant;

Argument Limited to
Fifteen Minutes
Each Side

ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Hon. Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr., District Attorney,
Donald G. Cassels, III,
John Taylor Gray,
Donna R. Andrieu;
Jerry Bryant Clark, Jr.;
For Respondent.

CONSOLIDATED WITH NO. 2015-K-1846

Supreme Court of Louisiana

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15, 2017

9:30 A.M. SESSION

2015-K-1846 STATE OF LOUISIANA VS. CHAKA STEWART

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

Michael A. Kennedy;
Maurice C. Ruffin;
For Applicant;

Argument Limited to
Fifteen Minutes
Each Side

ORLEANS PARISH DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
Hon. Leon A. Cannizzaro, Jr., District Attorney,
Donald G. Cassels, III,
John Taylor Gray,
Donna R. Andrieu;
Jerry Bryant Clark, Jr.;
For Respondent.

2016-C-1443 JOHN W. SMITH VS. HIGHLINES CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.,
AND THE GRAY INSURANCE COMPANY

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND
CIRCUIT, OFFICE OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION DISTRICT 1E

STREET & STREET,
Curtis Daniel Street;
For Applicant;

Argument Limited to
Fifteen Minutes
Each Side

HAYES, HARKEY, SMITH & CASCIO, LLP,
John Bibb Saye;
For Respondent.

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