



COURT OF APPEAL, SECOND CIRCUIT STATE OF LOUISIANA

Attached is your notice of docketing as required by URCA Rule 2-5.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

URCA Rule 2-12.12 states:

**If the brief of any party is not filed by the date that the brief is due,
the party's right to oral argument shall be forfeited.**

URCA Rule 2-11.6 states:

**No case fixed for argument or submission on the calendar shall be
continued, except in extraordinary situations which the court deems to
justify a continuance.**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE FOLLOWING IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE:

ORAL ARGUMENT TIMES PANEL INFORMATION (WHICH IS LISTED IN SENIORITY ORDER)

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Extended coverage of a proceeding shall not be permitted unless notice of intention to provide extended coverage of a proceeding is given by the media to the clerk of court at least 20 days in advance of the proceeding, provided that only reasonable notice shall be required for coverage of expedited proceedings not regularly calendared.

If a request for extended media coverage is received, all counsel will be notified and given time to object. The objection and the reasons therefore should be communicated to the clerk of court within the time provided in Section III of the Appendix to Canon 3.

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COURT OF APPEAL SECOND CIRCUIT
DOCKET
JANUARY 12, 13, AND 14, 2026
Court begins as scheduled below:

THE FOLLOWING CASES ARE SET FOR ORAL ARGUMENT:

MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026 - MORNING SESSION
SHREVEPORT

PITMAN STONE MARCOTTE

9:00 A.M. 56,672-CA	Jason Leteff versus Estate of Trebor Yocum and Geico Casualty Company	Davenport, Files & Kelly, LLP Creed & Creed Eric Micah Hoggatt Victor Joseph Woods, Jr.
10:00 A.M. 56,776-KA	State of Louisiana versus Steve Derozal Williams	James Edward Stewart, Sr. Rebecca Armand Edwards Remy V. Starns Justin C. Harrell

STONE STEPHENS ROBINSON HUNTER MARCOTTE

11:00 A.M. 56,585-CA	Del Pumphrey and Linda Pumphrey versus Dedicated Nursing Associates, Inc.	Shuey Smith LLC Wiener, Weiss & Madison, APC
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MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026 - AFTERNOON SESSION
SHREVEPORT

STONE STEPHENS ROBINSON

1:30 P.M. 56,642-CA	Richard Dale Neill and Gloria Neill versus Tom D. Coday and Amanda Rochelle Coday	Carl Henry Franklin Sinclair Law Firm, LLC
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MOVED TO JANUARY ARGUMENT
DOCKET AFTER MOTION TO MOVE
ARGUMENT GRANTED ON 10/22/2025

STEPHENS ROBINSON HUNTER

2:30 P.M.

56,772-KA

State of Louisiana
versus
Jimmy Ray Cockerham

James Edward Stewart, Sr.
Jason Wayne Waltman
Douglas Lee Harville

THOMPSON HUNTER MARCOTTE

3:30 P.M.

56,785-CA

Joanne Grafton and Billy Grafton,
Individually and on Behalf of the Estate
of Shelly Grafton
versus
Elizabeth Hammond Edwards

Colvin Smith McKay & Bays
Nelson & Hammons, APLC
Neblett, Beard & Arsenault
Joseph Jerome Long
Hudson Potts & Bernstein LLP

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 - MORNING SESSION
SHREVEPORT

THOMPSON HUNTER MARCOTTE

9:00 A.M.

56,766-KA

State of Louisiana
versus
David M. Kennedy, Jr.

Penny Wise Douciere
Kenneth Douglas Wheeler
Remy V. Starns
Justin C. Harrell

COX HUNTER ELLENDER

10:00 A.M.

56,521-CW
Writ Grant

Willie James Jones, Stephanie Jones
Thomas, and Cassandra Denise Jones
O/B/O Rosemary G. Jones
versus
The Estate of Lawson J. Schuford, Jr.
and Horace Mann Companies

Davis Law Office LLC
Porteous Hainkel & Johnson

ROBINSON ELLENDER MARCOTTE

11:00 A.M.

56,765-CA

Bossier Parish by and through the
Bossier Parish Police Jury
versus
Boggs & Poole Contracting
Group, Inc.

Sinclair Law Firm, LLC
Wiener Weiss & Madison
Patrick Richmond Jackson
Long Law Firm, LLP
Donohue Patrick & Scott PLLC

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026 - AFTERNOON SESSION
SHREVEPORT

ROBINSON ELLENDER MARCOTTE

1:30 P.M.

56,696-KA

State of Louisiana
versus
Ladarrius Hodge

James Edward Stewart, Sr.
Rebecca Armand Edwards
Fernando Bernard Grider, Jr.
Christopher Bowman
Remy V. Starns
Michael Anthony Mitchell
Sara Tionne Anderson Clarke

STONE COX ELLENDER

2:30 P.M.

56,771-CA

Succession of
Miriam Mandel Sklar

Hargrove Smelley & Strickland
Kean Miller LLP
Jones Walker LLP

3:30 P.M. 56,729-KA	State of Louisiana versus David Wilson Waters	James Edward Stewart, Sr. Jason Wayne Waltman Christopher Bowman Douglas Lee Harville
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026 - MORNING SESSION

SHREVEPORT

COX THOMPSON ROBINSON

9:00 A.M. 56,717-CA	Hick's Auto Sales, LLC versus Go Auto Insurance Company, et al	Cyd Sheree Page Anthony J. Bruscato
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10:00 A.M. 56,746-KA	State of Louisiana versus Richard Refund Spencer	James Edward Stewart, Sr. William Jacob Edwards Margaret E. Richie Gaskins Remy V. Starns Desiree Marie Valenti Richard Refund Spencer, <i>Pro Se</i>
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PITMAN COX THOMPSON

11:00 A.M. 56,721-KA	State of Louisiana versus Ja'Kaylin Rashard Smith MOVED TO JANUARY ARGUMENT DOCKET AFTER MOTION TO MOVE ARGUMENT GRANTED ON 11/7/2025	Daniel W. Newell Patrick Cleveland Blanchard Remy V. Starns Michael Anthony Mitchell Douglas Daniel Brown
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THE FOLLOWING CASES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE COURT WITHOUT

ORAL ARGUMENT ON MONDAY, JANUARY 12, 2026:

PITMAN THOMPSON MARCOTTE

56,646-KW Writ Grant	State of Louisiana versus Calvin Jermaine Lee	James Edward Stewart, Sr. Erica N. Jefferson Charles Kenneth Parr Robin Capps Mark David Plaisance
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STEPHENS ROBINSON HUNTER

56,732-CA	State of Louisiana versus \$12,039 U.S. Currency Seized from Delancey R. Kent	Gregory Scott Moore Delancey R. Kent, IPP
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PITMAN COX STEPHENS

56,736-CA	Stephanie Ramsey versus Wal-Mart Louisiana, LLC & Wal-Mart, Inc.	Blanchard Walker et al Smith & Nwokorie
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STONE STEPHENS THOMPSON

56,745-KA	State of Louisiana versus Donovan Eugene Phillips	James Edward Stewart, Sr. Victoria T. Washington Remy V. Starns Michael Anthony Mitchell Mary E. Roper
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PITMAN COX STEPHENS

56,754-KA	State of Louisiana versus Damion Daron Sherfield	James Edward Stewart, Sr. Jason Wayne Waltman Christopher Bowman Remy V. Starns Michael Anthony Mitchell Holli Ann Herrle-Castillo
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PITMAN HUNTER ELLENDER

56,755-CA	Patricia Flowers, Linda Daniels versus Halim Abou-Fayca; Kirtkumar Patel, Melissa L. Linn, Marius T. McFarland, and Intensive Specialty Hospital	Dianne Hill Watson Blanche Wilson Posner Pugh, Pugh & Pugh, LLP Judice & Adley, APLC
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STONE STEPHENS THOMPSON

56,762-CA	Chereis Petrovich Wilson versus Chester Goodwin Wilson	Chereis Petrovich Wilson, IPP Kay Stothart Celles, LLC
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PITMAN HUNTER ELLENDER

56,782-KA	State of Louisiana versus Sirelderick Deon Hays	James Edward Stewart, Sr. Victoria T. Washington Remy V. Starns Holli Ann Herrle-Castillo
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