MURPHY J. PAINTER

SUIT NO. 604,308 DIV. 25

19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

**VERSUS** 

STATE OF LOUISIANA

STATE OF LOUISIANA, ETAL.

## **JUDGMENT**

The Exception of No Cause of Action to Plaintiff's Eighth Amending Petition filed by the Department of Revenue and Taxation, Alcohol Tobacco Control Commission, Trevor McDonald and Louis Thompson (collectively, the "ATC Defendants"), having been heard on July 25, 2022 and taken under advisement, came on for ruling the 8th day of August, 2022. After due consideration by the Court;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Exception of No Cause of Action to Plaintiff's Eighth Amending Petition by the ATC Defendants be and hereby is granted and that all of Plaintiff's claims against the ATC Defendants be and hereby are dismissed with prejudice at Plaintiff's cost.

Judgment rendered in open court on the 8th day of August, 2022 and signed in chambers in Baton Rouge, Louisiana this 22 day of August, 2022.

HONORABLE WILSON E. FIELDS

CHIEF JUDGE
19th Judicial District Court

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## **RULE 9.5 CERTIFICATE**

In accordance with Rule 9.5 of the Uniform District Court Rules, undersigned counsel hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing proposed judgment was sent to counsel of record for Plaintiff and all other counsel of record via e-mail on the 8th day of August, 2022:

- Allowing at least five business days for comment before presentation to the Court, no objection was received to the form of the proposed judgment.
- X Counsel for Plaintiff has advised counsel for the ATC Defendants that Plaintiff does not object to the form of the proposed judgment.
- \_\_\_ The attached objection to the form of this proposed judgment was received.

W. L. West (# 13377)

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing proposed judgment was this day served on all counsel of record via e-mail.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this 15th day of August, 2022.

W. L. West (# 13377)

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