

MURPHY J. PAINTER \* DOCKET NO. 604,308 DIV. 25  
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\* 19TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
VERSUS \*  
\* PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE  
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STATE OF LOUISIANA, ET AL \* STATE OF LOUISIANA  
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**JUDGMENT**

This matter came before the Honorable Wilson E. Fields on July 25, 2022 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana for hearing on Brant Thompson’s *Exceptions to the Plaintiff’s Eighth-Amending Supplemental and Restated Petition for Damages*.

Present in court for the July 25, 2022 hearing were:

- 1. Al Robert, for and on behalf of Murphy J. Painter;
- 2. Amy Groves Lowe, for and on behalf of Shane Evans and the OIG Defendants;
- 3. W. L. West, for and on behalf of Louis Thompson and Trevor McDonald and the State of Louisiana through the Department of Revenue and Taxation, Alcohol and Tobacco Control Commission; and
- 4. Jennie P. Pellegrin, for and on behalf of Brant Thompson.

Following argument of counsel, Judge Fields took Brant Thompson’s *Exceptions to the Plaintiff’s Eighth-Amending Supplemental and Restated Petition for Damages* under advisement.

On August 8, 2022 – after having considered the pleadings and briefs submitted by the parties, the oral argument of counsel, the exhibits in the record, and based upon the applicable law and the pleadings on file and/or in the record, Judge Fields issued oral ruling sustaining Brant Thompson’s *Exceptions to the Plaintiff’s Eighth-Amending Supplemental and Restated Petition for Damages*; therefore

**IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that Brant Thompson’s peremptory exceptions of no cause of action and res judicata be and are sustained/granted.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED** that all of the plaintiff’s claims against Brant Thompson be and are dismissed with full prejudice, at the plaintiff’s sole cost and expense as prayed for by Brant Thompson in his exceptions.

**GRANTED**  
  
8/19/2022  
**WILSON E. FIELDS, JUDGE**

Judgment on Brant Thompson’s Exceptions of No Cause of Action and Res Judicata  
Murphy J. Painter v. State of Louisiana, et al.  
19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court; East Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THIS DAY A COPY OF THE WRITTEN REASONS FOR JUDGMENT / JUDGMENT / ORDER / COMMISSIONER’S RECOMMENDATION WAS MAILED BY ME WITH SUFFICIENT POSTAGE AFFIXED. SEE ATTACHED LETTER FOR LIST OF RECIPIENTS.

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JUDGMENT RENDERED on August 8, 2022 in open court but READ and SIGNED this  
\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

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JUDGE WILSON E. FIELDS  
Chief Judge, 19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court

**RULE 9.5 CERTIFICATE**

On this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022, I certify that I previously circulated this proposed judgment to counsel for all parties and/or to self-represented parties by email dated August 8, 2022 and that:

No opposition was received; or

The following opposition was received:  
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I have allowed at least five (5) working days before presentation to the Court.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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