

NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE

STATE OF LOUISIANA

MURPHY J. PAINTER

* NO. 604,308

VERSUS

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STATE OF LOUISIANA, ET AL

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* DIVISION 25

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JUDGMENT

This matter came before the Court for hearing on July 25, 2022 on the following motions filed on behalf of the Louisiana Office of Inspector General and Stephen Street, in his official capacity: (1) Motion in Limine to Preclude Testimony and Evidence Regarding the Purported Defamation and Constitutional Violations, if any, of Shane Evans; (2) Motion to Strike Allegations Against Shane Evans from Plaintiff's Petition; and (3) Peremptory Exceptions of Res Judicata and No Cause of Action to Murphy Painter's Eight Amended Petition, as well as the (4) Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs Pursuant to Article 971 filed by Shane Evans. Present in court were Al Robert, Jr., appearing on behalf of Murphy J. Painter, and Amy Groves Lowe, appearing on behalf of the Office of Inspector General, Stephen Street in his capacity as Inspector General ("the OIG Defendants") and Shane Evans.

After taking the matter under advisement, the Court orally issued its ruling in open court on August 8, 2022, granting all four (4) motions filed by the OIG Defendants; therefore,

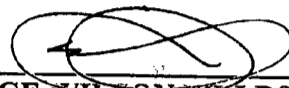
IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion in Limine to Preclude Testimony and Evidence Regarding the Purported Defamation and Constitutional Violations, if any, of Shane Evans be and is hereby **GRANTED**.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion to Strike Allegations Against Shane Evans from Plaintiff's Petition be and is hereby **GRANTED**.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Peremptory Exceptions of Res Judicata and No Cause of Action to Murphy Painter's Eight Amended Petition be and is hereby **GRANTED**, and all of Plaintiff's claims against the OIG Defendants are hereby dismissed with prejudice.

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Motion for Attorney Fees and Costs Pursuant to Article 971 filed by Shane Evans be and is hereby **GRANTED**, and Plaintiff shall pay to the OIG Defendants \$9,700.00 in attorney's fees.

JUDGMENT RENDERED, on **August 8, 2022**, **AND READ and SIGNED** at Baton Rouge, Louisiana, this **19** day of **August**, 2022.



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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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RULE 9.5 CERTIFICATE

I, Amy Groves Lowe, counsel for the OIG Defendants, do hereby certify that a copy of the above proposed judgment was circulated to all counsel of record via electronic mail on August 8, 2022 and that they have no objection to the judgment as to form and substance.

Respectfully submitted,

TAYLOR, PORTER, BROOKS, & PHILLIPS, L.L.P.

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- CERTIFICATE -

I certify that a copy of the foregoing was this day either faxed, emailed, or mailed, postage prepaid, to all counsel of record.

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

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