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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Becky Patin
St. Martin Parish Clerk of Court
P.O. Box 308
St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582

***RE: St. Martin Parish Government vs. Billy Broussard, Et Al.
16th Judicial District Court, St. Martin Parish, Docket No.: 90830 B***

Dear Sir or Madam,

Enclosed please find an original and four (4) copies of a *Opposition to a Motion and Order to Continue Filed by Defendant, Billy Broussard, and Request for a Contradictory Hearing on the Continuance* to be filed into the above referenced matter after first presenting to the appropriate Judges for review and approval. Thereafter, please return a stamped copy to my office for my records.

The enclosed is submitted on behalf of the St. Martin Parish Government, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana. Therefore, no advance court cost are required pursuant to the provisions of Louisiana Revised Statue 13:4521.

Thank you for your attention in this matter. Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

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Enclosure

Cc:// Billy Broussard via Email;

Billy Broussard Farm and Land Development, through its agent Billy Broussard, via email;

Broussard Companies, LLC, through its agent Billy Broussard, via email;

Parish President Chester Cedars;

Morgan Allemond, Parish Government;

Calder Hebert, Parish Government; and

Ronald Solaire, Parish Government.

ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT

:16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

: DOCKET NO. 90830 B

BILLY BROUSSARD, ET AL.

: ST. MARTIN PARISH, LOUISIANA

OPPOSITION TO THE MOTION TO CONTINUE FILED BY DEFENDANT, BILLY BROUSSARD, AND REQUEST FOR A CONTRADICTIONARY HEARING ON THE CONTINUANCE

NOW INTO COURT, through undersigned counsel, comes **ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT**, a political subdivision of the State of Louisiana, domiciled in the Parish of St. Martin, respectfully represents:

1.

Petitioner, **ST. MARTIN PARISH GOVERNMENT**, filed a Motion and Order to Reset a Rule for Preliminary Injunction and request for a Temporary Restraining Order on March 3, 2022.

2.

On the same day the above referenced pleading was signed by the Honorable Judge Suzanne deMahy granting the temporary restraining order and setting the Rule for preliminary injunction for March 22, 2022.

3.

A hearing on this matter was previously set for September 14, 2021, before the Honorable Judge Suzanne deMahy for the preliminary injunction, but counsel for the parties agreed to continue the matter without date while other remedies were sought.

4.

On March 9, 2022, Defendant, **BILLY BROUSSARD**, filed a Motion and Order to Continue this matter for reasons outlined in his Motion.

5.

Petitioner is opposed to this continuance as this litigation has been ongoing since August of 2021 and Petitioner has had ample time to prepare for the hearing in this matter.

6.

Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure 1605 provides: that every contested motion for a continuance shall be tried summarily and contradictorily with the opposite party.

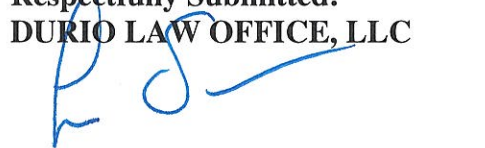
7.

Petitioner request that since this continuance is opposed pursuant to Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure 1605 this request for a continuance be set for a hearing.

8.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner prays that the request for a continuance be set for a hearing on a date and time set by this Honorable Court before the March 22, 2022 court date and if there are no available dates before March 22, 2022 the hearing on the continuance be set on March 22, 2022.

Respectfully Submitted:
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PLEASE SERVE:
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And

BILLY BROUSSARD FARM AND LAND DEVELOPMENT, LLC.
Through its Registered Agent
BILLY BROUSSARD
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And

BROUSSARD COMPANIES, LLC
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ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant, **BILLY BROUSSARD** show cause in open court at the St. Martin Parish Courthouse in St. Martinville, Louisiana, at ____:00 a.m., on the ____ day of _____, 20____, as a _____th fixing, why his request for a continuance should be granted

Or in the alternative

IT IS ORDERED that Defendant, **BILLY BROUSSARD** show cause in open court at the St. Martin Parish Courthouse in St. Martinville, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on the 22nd day of March, 2022, as a _____th fixing, why his request for a continuance should be granted

READ AND SIGNED in St. Martinville, Louisiana this _____ day of _____, 2022.

16TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDGE

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the above and foregoing pleading has been served upon all counsel of record by either electronic mail, facsimile and/or by placing same in the United States mail, properly addressed and postage prepaid, this 10th day of March, 2022.



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