

UNITED STATES SENATE  
COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR JUDICIAL NOMINEES

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1. **Name**: State full name (include any former names used).

Darrel James Papillion

2. **Position**: State the position for which you have been nominated.

United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana

3. **Address**: List current office address. If city and state of residence differs from your place of employment, please list the city and state where you currently reside.

Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, LLC  
12345 Perkins Road, Building One  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810

4. **Birthplace**: State year and place of birth.

1968; Eunice, Louisiana

5. **Education**: List in reverse chronological order each college, law school, or any other institution of higher education attended and indicate for each the dates of attendance, whether a degree was received, and the date each degree was received.

1991 – 1994, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University; J.D., 1994

1988 – 1990, Louisiana State University and A&M College; B.A., 1990

1986 – 1988, Louisiana State University at Eunice; no degree

6. **Employment Record**: List in reverse chronological order all governmental agencies, business or professional corporations, companies, firms, or other enterprises, partnerships, institutions or organizations, non-profit or otherwise, with which you have been affiliated as an officer, director, partner, proprietor, or employee since graduation from college, whether or not you received payment for your services. Include the name and address of the employer and job title or description.

2009 – present

Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, LLC  
12345 Perkins Road, Building One

Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70810  
Partner

2020 – present  
East Baton Rouge District Attorney's Office  
222 Saint Louis Street, Suite 550  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802  
Special Prosecutor (uncompensated)

2013 – present  
Perry Dampf Dispute Solutions  
721 Government Street, Suite 102  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802  
Mediator

2001 – 2009  
Moore, Walters, Thompson, Thomas, Papillion & Cullens, A.P.L.C.  
6513 Perkins Road  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808  
Partner

1999 – 2001  
Moore, Walters & Thompson, A.P.L.C.  
6513 Perkins Road  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70808  
Associate Attorney

1995 – 1999; Summer 1993  
McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC  
601 Poydras Street, Suite 1200  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130  
Associate Attorney (1995 – 1999)  
Summer Associate (Summer 1993)

1994 – 1995  
Louisiana Supreme Court  
400 Royal Street  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70130  
Law clerk to Associate Justice Catherine D. Kimball

1993 – 1994  
Hoffman, Sutterfield, Ensenat & Bankston (dissolved)  
Law Clerk

Summer 1993  
Gelpi, Sullivan, Carroll & Laborde (dissolved)

Summer Associate

1992 – 1993

Paul M. Hebert Law Center Library, Louisiana State University  
1 East Campus Drive  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802  
Student Worker

Summer 1992

Law Offices of I. Jackson Burson  
220 North Second Street  
Eunice, Louisiana 70535  
Law Clerk

Spring 1991

Office of the Louisiana State Treasurer  
900 North Third Street  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802  
Student Worker

1990 – 1991

Saint Landry Parish District Attorney's Office  
231 South Union Street  
Opelousas, Louisiana 70570  
Student Worker

7. **Military Service and Draft Status:** Identify any service in the U.S. Military, including dates of service, branch of service, rank or rate, serial number (if different from social security number) and type of discharge received, and whether you have registered for selective service.

I did not serve in the military. I registered for selective service upon turning 18.

8. **Honors and Awards:** List any scholarships, fellowships, honorary degrees, academic or professional honors, honorary society memberships, military awards, and any other special recognition for outstanding service or achievement.

Fellow, American College of Trial Lawyers (2020 – present)

Baton Rouge Area Volunteer Activist Award from The Emerge Center and The Emerge Foundation (2019)

International Society of Barristers (2019 – present)

Louisiana “Super Lawyer” (2008 – 2022)

Best Lawyers in America (2015 – present)

Best Lawyers in America Personal Injury “Lawyer of the Year” Baton Rouge Area (2019)

Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Black Law Students Association, Alumnus of the Year (2014)

Top 40 Under 40, Baton Rouge Business Report (2006)

Michaëlle Pitard Wynne Professionalism Award, Louisiana State Bar Association (June 2005)

Law Fellows Fund Scholar, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University (1992 – 1993, 1993 – 1994)

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, Louisiana State University (1994)

Shell Foundation Scholar, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University (1991 – 1992)

Louisiana State University Alumni Association Scholar, Louisiana State University (1988 – 1990)

Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors Scholar, Louisiana State University (1988 – 1990)

Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society, Louisiana State University (1988 – 1990)

Order of Omega, Louisiana State University (1989)

9. **Bar Associations:** List all bar associations or legal or judicial-related committees, selection panels or conferences of which you are or have been a member, and give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such groups.

American Bar Association

House of Delegates (2016 – 2017)

Louisiana State Delegate (2022 – present)

Nominating Committee (2022 – present)

American Bar Foundation

Louisiana State Co-Chair (2022 – present)

American Counsel Association (2019 – present)

Baton Rouge Bar Association

President (2013 – 2014)  
Board of Directors (2004 – 2015)

Federal Bar Association, Baton Rouge Chapter (2012 – present)

Louis A. Martinet Legal Society – Baton Rouge Chapter (2014 – 2019)

Louisiana Bar Foundation Fellow (2009 – 2016)  
Board of Directors (2009 – 2016)  
Gala Committee, Co-Chair (2010 – 2011)

Louisiana State Bar Association  
President (2016 – 2017)  
President-Elect (2015 – 2016)  
Rules of Professional Conduct Committee (2018 – present)  
Legislation Committee Chair (2020 – 2022)  
Continuing Legal Education Committee Co-Chair (2009 – 2014)  
Bar Governance Committee Chair (2018 – 2021)  
Ethics Advisory Service Committee Chair (2002 – 2004)

National Bar Association (2021 – present)

Wex Malone Chapter of the American Inns of Court (1999 – 2009)  
President (2006 – 2007)

10. **Bar and Court Admission:**

- a. List the date(s) you were admitted to the bar of any state and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership.

Louisiana, 1994

There have been no lapses in membership.

- b. List all courts in which you have been admitted to practice, including dates of admission and any lapses in membership. Please explain the reason for any lapse in membership. Give the same information for administrative bodies that require special admission to practice.

Supreme Court of the United States, 2003

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2013  
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 1994  
United States District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana, 1994  
United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, 1994  
United States Court of Federal Claims, 1999

My admission to the United States Fifth Circuit lapsed due to inactivity in 2018 and was reinstated in 2022. My admission to the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana lapsed in 2020, while I had no matters pending in that court, and was reinstated in 2022. There have been no other lapses in membership.

11. **Memberships:**

- a. List all professional, business, fraternal, scholarly, civic, charitable, or other organizations, other than those listed in response to Questions 9 or 10 to which you belong, or to which you have belonged, since graduation from law school. Provide dates of membership or participation, and indicate any office you held. Include clubs, working groups, advisory or editorial boards, panels, committees, conferences, or publications.

Academy of the Sacred Heart School, Grand Coteau, Louisiana  
Board of Trustees (2019 – 2022)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.  
Nu Psi Chapter, Louisiana State University (1989 – 1990)  
National Board of Directors (1990 – 1991)  
Xi Nu Lambda Chapter, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (1991 – 1994)

American Association of Justice, Member (1998 – present)

Friends of Louisiana Public Broadcasting  
Board of Directors (2013 – 2015)

Foundation for Louisiana Public Broadcasting  
Board of Directors (2015 – 2021)

Franciscan Diocesan High School, Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
Board of Directors (2020 – present)

Innocence Project of New Orleans  
Board of Directors (2020 – present)

Legatus, Baton Rouge Chapter, Member (2020 – 2022)

Louisiana Art & Science Museum  
Board of Directors (2016 – 2018)

Louisiana Association of Justice  
Member (2000 – present)  
Board of Governors (2001 – 2010)

Executive Committee (2020 – present)

Louisiana Bar Foundation

Board of Directors Member (2009 – 2017)

Gala Committee Co-Chair (2010 – 2011)

Louisiana Law Institute

Council Member (2019 – present)

New Orleans Legal Aid Bureau

Board of Directors (1997 – 1999)

Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University

Diversity Task Force Chair (1994)

Dean Selection Committee (2022 – 2023)

Rotary Club of Baton Rouge

President (2013 – 2014)

President-Elect (2012 – 2013)

Vice-President (2011 – 2012)

Secretary (2010 – 2011)

Board of Directors (2009 – 2015)

Young Hero Committee Chair (2007)

Rotary District 6200

Assistant District Governor (2014 – 2016)

Saint George Catholic Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Finance Committee (2018 – present)

Committee for New Church Construction (2014 – 2017)

Men's Club (2000 – 2006)

Knights of Columbus (2000 – 2006)

Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, Member (2017 – present)

Teach for America, South Louisiana Region

Board of Directors (2008 – 2011)

Tiger Athletic Foundation – Louisiana State University

Board of Directors (2017 – present)

Executive Committee (2019 – present)

United States District Court, Middle District of Louisiana

Magistrate Selection Committee Member (2013, 2019)

Magistrate Retention Committee Member (2019)

United States Supreme Court Historical Society, Member (2017 – present)

Wex S. Malone American Inn of Court  
President (2006 – 2007)  
Member (2000 – 2009)

- b. The American Bar Association's Commentary to its Code of Judicial Conduct states that it is inappropriate for a judge to hold membership in any organization that invidiously discriminates on the basis of race, sex, or religion, or national origin. Indicate whether any of these organizations listed in response to 11a above currently discriminate or formerly discriminated on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin either through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies. If so, describe any action you have taken to change these policies and practices.

Prior to 1951, African Americans were not admitted to the Louisiana State University Law Center, and prior to 1953 African Americans were not admitted to Louisiana State University. At one point, prior to the 1970s, Rotary International and many of its member clubs, including the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge, did not admit women and did not admit African Americans in the United States. African Americans were not allowed admission to the Academy of the Sacred Heart at one time. Alpha Phi Alpha and Sigma Pi Phi are fraternities composed principally of African American men, although membership in these organizations is not limited to black men. To my knowledge, none of the organizations listed above discriminates or formerly discriminated, at any time I was involved with them, on the basis of race, sex, religion, or national origin through formal membership requirements or the practical implementation of membership policies.

**12. Published Writings and Public Statements:**

- a. List the titles, publishers, and dates of books, articles, reports, letters to the editor, editorial pieces, or other published material you have written or edited, including material published only on the Internet. Supply four (4) copies of all published material to the Committee.

*Guest column: Renaming of Middleton Library Isn't Erasure. It's 'an evolution of history,'* THE ADVOCATE, June 17, 2020. Copy supplied.

*Put Down Your Phone and Pay Attention!*, 64 LA. B.J. 408 (2017). Copy supplied.

*Walter Cronkite and a New Color Television Set*, 64 LA. B.J. 342 (2017). Copy supplied.

*The Justice Gap Appears to be Getting Wider: How are we going to deal with it?*, 64 LA. B.J. 256 (2017). Copy supplied.

*L'eau Haute De Vingt-Sept.*, 64 LA. B.J. 102 (2016). Copy supplied.

*Despite Challenges, This Profession Will Prevail. The Public Needs Us.*, 64 LA. B.J. 192 (2016). Copy supplied.

*Sister Kathleen, Jerry Jones and the Jupiter Jump*, AROUND THE BAR (Nov. 2014). Copy supplied.

*Has it really been 30 years*, AROUND THE BAR (Sept. 2014). Copy supplied.

*Just try not to be a weirdo*, AROUND THE BAR (June 2014). Copy supplied.

*Summertime*, AROUND THE BAR (Apr. 2014). Copy supplied.

*Conversation with a stranger*, AROUND THE BAR (Mar. 2014). Copy supplied.

*Oh, what a long, strange trip it's been ... and it's far from over*, AROUND THE BAR (Feb. 2014). Copy supplied.

*Becoming a Baton Rouge Lawyer*, AROUND THE BAR (Jan. 2014). Copy supplied.

*Chief Justice Kimball: Through the Eyes of her Clerks*, 60 LA. B.J. 306 (2012/2013). Copy supplied.

*A few minutes with Judge Anthony Marabella*, AROUND THE BAR (May 2007). Copy supplied.

*History Part 2: Louisiana African American Lawyers from 1950 Forward*, 53 LA. B.J. 110 (2005). Copy supplied.

*An Interview with Judge Page McClendon*, AROUND THE BAR (Jan. 2005). Copy supplied.

*Attorney Spotlight: An Interview with Chuck Davoli*, AROUND THE BAR (Dec. 2004). Copy supplied.

*State Office of Risk Management still not paying road hazard claims*, LOUISIANA ADVOCATES (Apr. 2003). Copy supplied.

*Interview: Living the Dream: An Interview with Attorney and LSU Football Coach Derek Dooley*, AROUND THE BAR (Dec. 2001). Copy supplied.

With Edward J. Walters, Jr., *Trial Notebook: Common Evidentiary Problems at Trial*, 48 LA. B.J. 97 (2000). Copy supplied.

With Edward J. Walters, Jr., *Appellate Review of Mixed Questions of Law and*

*Fact: Due Deference to the Fact Finder*, 60 LA L. REV. 541 (2000). Copy supplied.

*Supreme Court expands police authority to search cars*, LOUISIANA ADVOCATES (June 1999). Copy supplied.

- b. Supply four (4) copies of any reports, memoranda or policy statements you prepared or contributed in the preparation of on behalf of any bar association, committee, conference, or organization of which you were or are a member. If you do not have a copy of a report, memorandum or policy statement, give the name and address of the organization that issued it, the date of the document, and a summary of its subject matter.

I served as President of the Louisiana State Bar Association from June 2016 to June 2017, and that entity may have issued policy statements while I was President, but I have no records or copies. I do not recall ever personally drafting or approving any such statements. The address for the Louisiana State Bar Association is 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130.

On July 28, 2020, I joined a statement by the Deans of Louisiana's four law schools and 16 leaders of the Louisiana State Bar Association supporting the Louisiana Supreme Court's decision to waive the 2020 Louisiana bar exam for recent graduates because of the unprecedented challenges presented by the Covid-19 pandemic. Copy supplied.

- c. Supply four (4) copies of any testimony, official statements or other communications relating, in whole or in part, to matters of public policy or legal interpretation, that you have issued or provided or that others presented on your behalf to public bodies or public officials.

I testified before the Louisiana legislature on behalf of the Louisiana State Bar Association's Justice Reinvestment Task Force on March 2, 2017. Notes supplied.

I believe, in addition to my March 2, 2017 testimony, I may have testified before the Louisiana legislature as Louisiana State Bar President, but I have no notes or specific recollection of testimony other than the March 2, 2017 testimony. The address of the Louisiana State Bar Association is 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70130.

I believe it is likely I testified before the Louisiana Legislature as a member of the Louisiana Association for Justice. I have no notes or specific recollection of any particular testimony, but any testimony I gave would have almost certainly related to pending or contemplated legislation related to Louisiana civil law or procedural issues. The address of the Louisiana Association for Justice is 442 Europe Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70802.

- d. Supply four (4) copies, transcripts or recordings of all speeches or talks delivered by you including commencement speeches, remarks, lectures, panel discussions, conferences, political speeches, and question-and-answer sessions. Include the date and place where they were delivered, and readily available press reports about the speech or talk. If you do not have a copy of the speech or a transcript or recording of your remarks, give the name and address of the group before whom the speech was given, the date of the speech, and a summary of its subject matter. If you did not speak from a prepared text, furnish a copy of any outline or notes from which you spoke.

The following list reflects my best efforts to identify the speeches or talks I have delivered since becoming a lawyer. To complete the list, I relied on my own records as well as internet sources. Despite my best efforts, there may be speeches or talks I have been unable to recall or identify. Over the past 25 years or more, I have been a frequent speaker and lecturer at continuing legal education seminars and legal conferences, and I have spoken regularly to groups, mostly associated with legal education and legal profession, as a local and state bar president. It is possible I may have spoken at some events for which I have no record. Similarly, particularly for the period preceding 2009, I have notes and materials for lectures, speeches, and seminars I gave, but I do not have records of the precise dates for those events. I have done my best to narrow the dates as much as possible.

February 28, 2023: Moderator, Breaking Barriers: A view from the Bench (interviewing Judge Freddie Pitcher, Jr.), African-American Heritage Program, United States District Courthouse, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

January 26, 2023: Panelist, Winning at Trial – Advice from the Pros, McMahon Inn of Court, United States District Courthouse, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

June 8, 2022: Speaker, Update on Federal Jurisdiction & Procedure, Louisiana State Bar Association, Sandestin, Florida. PowerPoint and written materials supplied.

April 22, 2022: Speaker, Pro Bono is Good for the Profession, Baton Rouge Bar Association, Fairhope, Alabama. PowerPoint supplied.

December 3, 2021: Panelist, COVID: Litigation Issues and Changes in the Practice of Law, Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, New Orleans, Louisiana. The presentation was on Covid litigation issues. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel is P.O. Box 9430, Metairie, Louisiana 70055.

June 9, 2021: Panelist, Recent Developments in Federal Civil Law and Procedure, Louisiana State Bar Association, Sandestin, Florida. Written materials supplied.

April 23, 2021: Speaker, Boiling Down the Complex Case: Strategy and Planning, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

December 8, 2020: Speaker, Tort Reform and the Practice of Law, Louisiana State Bar Association, Webinar. Written materials supplied.

March 6, 2020: Panelist, Daubert Practice, Louisiana Judicial College and Louisiana Association for Justice, New Orleans, Louisiana. PowerPoint supplied.

October 19, 2019: Honoree, Emerge Center's 48th annual Volunteer Activist Luncheon, Emerge Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Press coverage supplied.

June 5, 2019: Speaker, Federal Civil Procedure – What's New?, Louisiana State Bar Association, Sandestin, Florida. PowerPoint and written materials supplied.

March 27, 2019: Speaker, Louisiana Civil Law and Procedure Update, Louisiana State Bar Association, Quebec City, Canada. PowerPoint and written materials supplied.

March 5, 2019: Speaker, Disney Magic: Practical Considerations in Mediation from the Viewpoint of the Lawyer and the Mediator, Louisiana State Bar Association, Orlando, Florida. PowerPoint supplied.

June 6, 2018: Speaker, Federal Civil Procedure – What's New?, Sandestin, Florida. PowerPoint supplied.

February 27, 2018: Speaker, Mediation, Louisiana State Bar Association, Charleston, South Carolina. PowerPoint supplied.

December 15, 2017: Speaker, Louisiana Civil Law and Procedure Update, Baton Rouge Bar Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. PowerPoint supplied.

October 19, 2017: Speaker, Swearing-in Ceremony, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. Notes supplied.

September 15, 2017: Speaker, To Mediate or Not to Mediate, Louisiana Association for Justice, New Orleans, Louisiana. PowerPoint supplied.

June 7, 2017: Speaker, Federal Civil Procedure – What's New?, Louisiana State Bar Association, Sandestin, Florida. PowerPoint and written materials supplied.

May 1, 2017: Speaker, Louisiana Law Day, Louisiana State Bar Association, New

Orleans, Louisiana. Notes supplied.

April 12, 2017: Speaker, April 2017 Rotary Club Meeting, Baton Rouge Rotary Club, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Notes supplied.

March 22, 2017: Speaker, Remarks to Shreveport Bar Association, Louisiana State Bar Association, Shreveport, Louisiana. Notes supplied.

March 10, 2017: Speaker, Professionalism, Things that will happen to you and what to do when they do, 64th Mineral Law Institute, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Copy supplied.

March 1, 2017: Speaker, Louisiana Civil Law and Procedure Update, Louisiana State Bar Association, Orlando, Florida. PowerPoint and written materials supplied.

December 15, 2016: Speaker, Updates in Federal Substantive and Procedural Law, Louisiana State Bar Association, Rhine River Cruise. Presentation and written materials supplied.

December 10, 2016: Speaker, Ethics, Louisiana State Bar Association, Rhine River Cruise CLE. PowerPoint supplied.

December 7, 2016: Speaker, Recent Developments in Louisiana Civil Law and Procedure, Louisiana Association for Justice, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

October 19, 2016: Speaker, On the Occasion of the Retirement of Louisiana Supreme Court Justice Jeannette Theriot Knoll, Louisiana Supreme Court, New Orleans, Louisiana. Presentation and written materials supplied.

October 2016 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Swearing-in Ceremony, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. Notes supplied.

September 12, 2016: Speaker, Ethics, Louisiana State Bar Association, Las Vegas, Nevada. PowerPoint and written materials supplied.

August 11, 2016: Speaker, Orientation Welcome Speech, Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This presentation was for the welcoming of new students. I made informal comments and have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Southern University Law Center is 2 Roosevelt Steptoe Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813.

June 8, 2016: Speaker, Federal Substance and Procedure, Louisiana State Bar Association, Sandestin, Florida. PowerPoint and written materials supplied.

February 29, 2016: Speaker, Recent Developments in Louisiana Civil Law and Procedure, Louisiana State Bar Association, Sonoma, California. PowerPoint and written materials supplied.

December 29, 2015: Speaker, Recent Developments in Louisiana Civil Law and Procedure, Louisiana Association for Justice, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, December 2015. Written materials supplied.

December 29, 2015: Speaker, Recent Developments in Louisiana Civil Law and Procedure, Baton Rouge Bar Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. PowerPoint and written materials supplied.

December 29, 2015: Speaker, Ethics: The Bigger the Case, the Bigger the Ethical Issues, Louisiana Association for Justice, New Orleans, Louisiana. PowerPoint supplied.

December 18, 2015: Speaker, Commencement Ceremony, Louisiana State University at Eunice, Eunice, Louisiana. Notes supplied.

November 23, 2015: Speaker, Recent Developments in Louisiana Civil Law and Procedure, Louisiana State Bar Association, New York, New York. PowerPoint and written materials supplied.

November 10, 2015: Speaker, Proving Damages in Catastrophic Injury Cases, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. PowerPoint supplied.

June 10, 2015: Speaker, Recent Developments in Federal Civil Law and Procedure, Louisiana State Bar Association, Sandestin, Florida. PowerPoint and written materials supplied.

January 25, 2015: Speaker, Civil Recent Developments, Louisiana State Bar Association, Orlando, Florida. PowerPoint supplied.

January 5, 2015: Faculty, Managing the personal injury case, Paul M. Hebert Law Center's Apprenticeship Week, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Press coverage supplied.

October 28, 2014: Black Law Students Association, Leadership Lecture series, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. My remarks focused on the legal profession and my work as an attorney. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Paul M. Hebert Law Center is 1 East Campus Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803.

June 25, 2014, Speaker, Recent Developments in Federal Civil Law and Procedure, Mr. Smith Goes to Washington: Federal Court Practice, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

June 4, 2014, Speaker, Recent Developments in Federal Civil Law and Procedure, Louisiana State Bar Association, Sandestin, Florida. Written materials supplied.

December 13, 2013: Speaker, Jury Mock Trial, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

December 10, 2013: Speaker, Laws of Motion: Navigating Motion Practice in the Courts, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

November 23–25, 2013: Speaker, Recent Developments in Louisiana Law and Procedure, Louisiana State Bar Association, New York, New York. My presentation at this multi-topic seminar focused on civil law and procedure updates. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Louisiana State Bar Association is 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

October 11, 2013: Program Chair and Moderator, Magnum PI: Winning the Big Personal Injury Case, Louisiana State Bar Association, New York, New York. This presentation was on how to successfully handle personal injury cases. I was the program chair and introduced the speakers. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Louisiana State Bar Association is 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

August 29, 2013: Welcome Speaker, International Hospitality Foundation Welcomes LSU's New International Students, The International Hospitality Foundation, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. I gave brief welcoming remarks at a reception honoring Louisiana State University's international students to the LSU campus for the Fall 2013 college semester in connection with my duties as President of the Rotary Club of Baton Rouge. I have no notes, transcript, or recording, but press coverage is supplied. The address of the Louisiana State University International Hospitality Foundation is P. O. Box 22037, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 70894.

June 5, 2013: Speaker, Recent Developments in the Civil Arena – Substance and Procedure, Louisiana State Bar Association, Sandestin, Florida. Written materials supplied.

May 3, 2013: Speaker, Recent Developments in Federal Civil Law and Procedure, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

December 2012 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Federal and Louisiana Civil Litigation Updates, Louisiana Association for Justice, New Orleans, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

November 2012 (specific date unknown): Program Moderator, Louisiana State

Bar Association, New York, New York. I was the program moderator for this conference and introduced the speakers and programs to the audience. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Louisiana State Bar Association is 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

October 26, 2012: Panelist, Opening Statements – Clearing the Spider Webs, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

October 12, 2012: Speaker, Ethics: The Bigger the Case, the Bigger the Ethical Issues, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. PowerPoint supplied.

September 7, 2012: Speaker, Federal Civil Litigation, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This presentation was on federal civil litigation. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Paul M. Hebert Law Center is 1 East Campus Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803.

June 6, 2012: Speaker, Recent Developments in Federal Civil Law and Procedure, Louisiana State Bar Association, Sandestin, Florida. This presentation was on civil law and procedure updates. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Louisiana State Bar Association is 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

October 14, 2011: Speaker, Your Case is Pending Where? Not So Fast, It's Been Removed! What the Civil Practitioner Needs to Know About Removal and Remand, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. The presentation was on removal and remand in federal court. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Louisiana State Bar Association is 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

September 23, 2011: Speaker, If It's Not a Workers' Comp Case, Is It a Tort Case? – Litigation and Liability in the Workplace, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge. The presentation was on workers' compensation and tort cases. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Paul M. Hebert Law Center is 1 East Campus Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803.

September 2, 2011: Speaker: Changing the Rules in the Middle of the Game – Recent Changes in Federal and State Civil Procedure, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Fort Worth, Texas. Written materials supplied.

September 2011 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Wait! The Appellate Court Did What? A Louisiana Civil Law and Litigation Update (with some lagniappe), 2011 Recent Developments by the Judiciary Seminar, New Orleans, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

August 5, 2011: Speaker, Do I want this case? Why? What will I need to prove? How? . . . and what's it going to cost?: Analyzing the Merits of a Personal Injury Case, with Edward J. Walters, Jr., Baton Rouge Bar Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This presentation was on analyzing tort cases. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Baton Rouge Bar Association is 544 Main Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801.

June 8, 2011: Speaker, What, they've changed the rules again? Updates on Civil Law and Procedure, Louisiana State Bar Association, Sandestin, Florida. This presentation was on civil law and procedure updates. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Louisiana State Bar Association is 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

December 2010 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Civil Law and Procedure Updates 2010, Louisiana Association for Justice, New Orleans, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

November 2010 (specific date unknown): Program Moderator, Louisiana State Bar Association, New York, New York. I was the moderator for this CLE. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Louisiana State Bar Association is 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

October 2-3, 2009: Panelist, Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, Young Lawyers Training Program, Drafting and Responding to Written Discovery, Biloxi, Mississippi. Outline and materials supplied.

November 24, 2008: Speaker, Recent Developments in Civil Law and Litigation, Louisiana State Bar Association, New York, New York. This presentation was on recent developments in civil law and litigation. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Louisiana State Bar Association is 601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

November 2008 (specific date unknown): Panelist, Insurance Litigation Issues (with Hon. Carl Barbier, Hon. Fredericka Wicker, and Hon. Wendell Manning), Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This presentation was on litigation issues. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Paul M. Hebert Law Center is 1 East Campus Dr, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803.

July 2008 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Law Office Practice, Baton Rouge Bar Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. PowerPoint supplied.

June 2008 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Your Case is Pending Where? Not So Fast, It's Been Removed! What the Civil Practitioner Needs to Know About Removal and Remand, Louisiana State Bar Association, Sandestin, Florida. This presentation was on removal and remand in federal courts. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Louisiana State Bar Association is

601 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70130.

May 2008 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Understanding and Proving Psychological Injuries and Damages, Louisiana Association for Justice, New Orleans, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

February 2007 (specific date unknown): Speaker, What's New in Torts and Civil Procedure, Louisiana State Bar Association, Orlando, Florida. Written materials supplied.

May 1, 2006: Speaker, Ethics, St. Landry Parish Bar Association, Opelousas, Louisiana. Notes supplied.

2006 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Professionalism, 2006 Recent Developments in Legislation and Jurisprudence, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

August 2, 2005: Speaker, How to Successfully Resolve Automobile Injury Cases in Louisiana, National Business Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

November 5, 2004: Speaker, Effective Handling of the Automobile Personal Injury Lawsuit: Plaintiff's Perspective, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

April 3, 2004: Speaker, Professionalism, Baton Rouge Bar Association, Point Clear, Alabama. Written materials supplied.

December 4, 2003: Speaker with Thomas Morrow, Personal Injury Settlements in Louisiana: Practical Methods for Perfecting the Settlement of a Claim, NBI, Inc. Written materials supplied.

December 2003 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Handling Sex Abuse Cases, Louisiana Association for Justice, New Orleans, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

May 21, 2003: Speaker, Basics of Legal Assisting in Louisiana, Halfmoon, LLC. Written materials supplied.

May 9, 2003: Speaker, Better Brief Writing, Advanced Appellate Practice Seminar, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge. Written materials supplied.

January 16, 2003: Speaker, A Practical Refresher on Litigating the Louisiana Auto Injury Case, National Business Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

2003 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Trying the Automobile Injury Case in Louisiana, National Business Institute, Lafayette, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

December 27, 2002: Speaker, Wrongful Death and Survival Actions, Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

December 6, 2002: Speaker, Louisiana Wrongful Death and Survival Actions, Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

June 19, 2002: Speaker, Professionalism and Ethics, Lorman Educational Services, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This presentation was on professionalism and ethics. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Lorman Educational Services is 2510 Alpine Road, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703.

May 17, 2002: Speaker, Professionalism, Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Written materials supplied. This presentation was on professionalism. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association is 442 Europe Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

December 27, 2001: Speaker, Professionalism in the New Millennium, Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

2001 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Professionalism and Ethics, Lorman Educational Services, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This presentation was on professionalism and ethics. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Lorman Educational Services is 2510 Alpine Road, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703.

December 2001 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Interactive Ethics, Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

March 3, 2001: Speaker, Traps for the Unwary Lawyer, Louisiana Judicial Council/National Bar Association, Lake Charles, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

December 28, 2000: Speaker, Professionalism in a New Millennium, New Orleans Legal Aid Bureau, New Orleans, Louisiana. Written materials supplied.

December 2000 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Professionalism in a New Millennium, Louisiana Trial Lawyer Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. I used the same materials as for the December 28, 2000, event, which have been supplied.

December 2000 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Professionalism in a New Millennium, Baton Rouge Bar Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This presentation was on professionalism. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Baton Rouge Bar Association is 544 Main Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801.

December 2000 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Ethics, Louisiana Trial Lawyer Association, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This presentation was on legal ethics. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association is 442 Europe Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70802.

2000 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Nursing Home Litigation, National Business Institute, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This presentation was on nursing home litigation. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the National Business Institute is P.O. Box 3067, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54702.

May 4, 2000: Speaker, Deriving at Loss Income in Louisiana, Lorman Educational Services, New Orleans, Louisiana. This presentation was on deriving a loss income in Louisiana. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Lorman Educational Services is 2510 Alpine Road, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54703.

December 1999 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Nursing Home Litigation, New Orleans Legal Aid Bureau, New Orleans, Louisiana. This presentation was on nursing home litigation. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for New Orleans Legal Aid Bureau is 1340 Poydras, Suite 600, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112.

1999 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Insurance Coverage Law in Louisiana, National Business Institute, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This presentation was on insurance coverage in Louisiana. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for the National Business Institute is P.O. Box 3067, Eau Claire, Wisconsin 54702

December 1998 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Recent Developments in Louisiana Civil Procedure, New Orleans Legal Aid Bureau, New Orleans, Louisiana. This presentation was on recent developments in Louisiana Civil Procedure. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for New Orleans Legal Aid Bureau is 1340 Poydras, Suite 600, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112.

December 1997 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Recent Developments and Emerging Issues in Louisiana Products Liability Law, New Orleans Legal Aid Bureau, New Orleans, Louisiana. This presentation gave an overview of recent cases and trends in Louisiana Products Liability law. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for New Orleans Legal Aid Bureau is 1340 Poydras, Suite 600, New Orleans, Louisiana 70112.

December 1997 (specific date unknown): Speaker, Louisiana Products Liability Law, Loyola University Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana. I have no notes, transcript, or recording. The address for Loyola University Law School is 526 Pine Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118.

- e. List all interviews you have given to newspapers, magazines or other publications, or radio or television stations, providing the dates of these interviews and four (4) copies of the clips or transcripts of these interviews where they are available to you.

Gyan, Joe, *Burned in 2016 Exxon refinery explosion, two workers can sue a valve-maker, court says*, THE ADVOCATE, Jan. 5, 2022, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Copy supplied.

*The Oral History of Darrel Papillion* (2022). Video available at <https://www.raisingthebar.org/homer-2/item/161-papillion-darrel-j-baton-rouge>.

Ballard, Mark, *Former LSU law firm criticizes sexual misconduct report, says it harmed firm's reputation*, THE ADVOCATE, June 8, 2021, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Copy supplied.

Burkes, Caite, *3 Things to know: Darrel Papillion*, BATON ROUGE BUSINESS REPORT, Nov. 2, 2020. Copy supplied.

Gyan, Jr., Joe, *In 2016 ExxonMobil explosion, two burned contractors reach settlement with company*, THE ADVOCATE, Nov. 4, 2019. Copy supplied.

Borghardt, Franz, *Darrel Papillion on the State of Lawyers*, (interview), Talk 107.3, July 10, 2019, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Recording available at <https://www.wrkf.org/show/talk-louisiana/2018-12-10/monday-december-10th-mike-lupica-darrel-papillion-brian-shaw>.

Engster, Jim, *Lawyer Darrel Papillion on the Mueller investigation*, (Interview), WRKF.org, Dec. 10, 2018, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Audio available at: <https://www.wrkf.org/tags/darrel-papillion>.

*Issues Facing the Legal Community*, Apr. 13, 2017, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Video available at <https://www.pbs.org/video/news-makers-041217-darryl-papillion-issues-facing-the-legal-profession-uclnnh>.

*Library partners with La. Bar Assoc. to host legal advice program*, ABBEVILLE MERIDIONAL, Oct. 20, 2016, Abbeville, Louisiana. Copy supplied.

O'Donoghue, Julia, *Landry blocks contracts over anti-bias provisions*, TIMES PICAYUNE, Sept. 30, 2016, New Orleans, Louisiana. Copy supplied.

O'Donoghue, Julia, *AG Jeff Landry blocks state contracts that include language preventing LGBT discrimination*, THE TIMES-PICAYUNE, Sept. 29, 2016, New Orleans, Louisiana. Copy supplied.

Gyan, Jr., Joe, *Legal deadlines suspended following flooding*, THE ADVOCATE, Sept. 6, 2016, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Copy supplied.

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Mire, Alainna, *One on One with Darrel J. Papillion, 76<sup>th</sup> LSBA President*, 64 LA. B.J. 1, 6 (2016). Copy supplied.

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Roberts, Penny, *Class-action suits to get federal touch*, THE ADVOCATE, Feb. 18, 2005, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Copy supplied.

Ward, Steven, *BR Diocese, Church Settle Abuse Suit*, THE ADVOCATE, Apr. 24, 2004, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Copy supplied.

Ward, Steven, *Suit says priest abused men in '65*, THE ADVOCATE, Apr. 13, 2004, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Copy supplied.

Millhollon, Michelle, *Man sues diocese in abuse*, THE ADVOCATE, Aug. 23, 2002, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Copy supplied.

Redman, Carl, *More Law Institute diversity urged*, THE ADVOCATE, Feb. 14, 2001, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. Copy supplied.

13. **Judicial Office:** State (chronologically) any judicial offices you have held, including positions as an administrative law judge, whether such position was elected or appointed, and a description of the jurisdiction of each such court.

I have not held judicial office. I have served as a court appointed Special Master in the Nineteenth Judicial District Court in East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana on three occasions. On all three occasions, I was not employed by the Nineteenth Judicial District Court; rather, I remained employed at Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, LLC, and the work I did as a Special Master was treated as any other client matter.

- a. Approximately how many cases have you presided over that have gone to verdict or judgment? \_\_\_\_\_

I did not preside over any trials in my role as Special Master. I presided over

motions and conferences.

i. Of these cases, approximately what percent were:

jury trials: \_\_\_\_\_%  
bench trials: \_\_\_\_\_% [total 100%]

ii. Of these cases, approximately what percent were:

civil proceedings: \_\_\_\_\_%  
criminal proceedings: \_\_\_\_\_% [total 100%]

b. Provide citations for all opinions you have written, including concurrences and dissents.

I issued Reports and Recommendations for the trial judge in my role as Special Master, but I have not written any judicial opinions.

c. For each of the 10 most significant cases over which you presided, provide: (1) a capsule summary of the nature of the case; (2) the outcome of the case; (3) the name and contact information for counsel who had a significant role in the trial of the case; and (4) the citation of the case (if reported) or the docket number and a copy of the opinion or judgment (if not reported).

I did not preside over any cases in my role as Special Master. I made recommendations to the district judge who presided over the cases.

1. *Louisiana State Department of Health vs. Purdue Pharma, L.P. et al.*, No. 661638, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana

In September 2018, with the consent of the parties I was appointed as an Assistant Special Master and then very shortly thereafter as the Special Master in an action brought by Louisiana's Department of Health against a number of major prescription drug manufacturers and related entities in which the State of Louisiana was seeking a variety of damages against the defendants related to sums the state had paid on behalf of Louisiana citizens who were beneficiaries of state medical benefits and seeking associated penalties and other damages. My role in the action would have been to rule on motion and preliminary matters for the trial judge. Within a few weeks of my appointment, however, I became aware of a potential conflict of interest that I raised on my own and asked the court to be relieved of my duties as Special Master, and a new Special Master was appointed. I had no further involvement in the action after my recusal.

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2. *Krielow v. Louisiana State University Board of Supervisors, et al.*, No. 659594, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.

In January 2018, I was appointed, by agreement of the parties, to serve as Special Master in a case arising out of a public records dispute involving potentially privileged documents in the possession of a major research university related to scientific research involving two species of rice. I was asked to review approximately 24,000 pages of documents and an accompanying privilege log and determine the legality and sufficiency of the university's response to a citizen's public records request. The trial court accepted the substantive part of my findings on the privilege issue and the applicable law but chose not to accept my conclusions on some legal questions he deemed unnecessary. The court also rejected my recommendation that each party bear its own attorney's fees, and instead assessed attorney's fees against the university. The matter was appealed to the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal in *Krielow v. Bd. of Supervisors of L.S.U.*, 290 So.3d 1194 (La. App. 1 Cir. 11/15/15), and the Court of Appeal affirmed.

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3. *M&R Drywall, Inc. et al. vs. Mapp Construction, LLC et al.*, No. 529,351 c/w *Southgate Residential Towers, LLC et al. vs. Mapp Construction et al.*, No. 550,534, 19th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.

In December 2011, by agreement of the parties, I was appointed by the trial court to serve as Special Master in a complex, multimillion dollar civil action pending in state court in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The litigation involved allegations of construction defects in the Southgate Towers Complex, a large residential apartment complex in Baton Rouge. I presided over multiple hearings involving insurance, construction, summary judgment, expert, evidentiary, and other issues. All or almost all of my Reports and Recommendations were accepted by the trial judge. In September 2015, the case went to trial before a jury, and the jury found in favor of the apartment complex in some respects and against it in others. Ultimately, the owners of the

apartment complex recovered less damages than were sought in the suit. The apartment complex appealed. The Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal, the state's intermediate appellate court with jurisdiction over the trial court, reversed the trial court judgment in part, and affirmed in part. *M&R Drywall, Inc. v. MAPP Construction*, 280 So.3d 260 (La. App. 1 Cir. 2019).

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- d. For each of the 10 most significant opinions you have written, provide: (1) citations for those decisions that were published; (2) a copy of those decisions that were not published; and (3) the names and contact information for the attorneys who played a significant role in the case.

I have never written a judicial opinion.

- e. Provide a list of all cases in which certiorari was requested or granted.

None.

- f. Provide a brief summary of and citations for all of your opinions where your decisions were reversed by a reviewing court or where your judgment was affirmed with significant criticism of your substantive or procedural rulings. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

I have never rendered a judgment as a judge. I have, as noted above, served as a Special Master making recommendations to a state district court judge who, in his discretion and based upon his own judgment, adopted my recommendations as part of the court's judgment.

In the *M&R Drywall* matter, almost all of the roughly 50 recommendations of mine that were adopted by the trial court were either unchallenged or not part of the appeal. The major issues analyzed by the court of appeal that related to my reports and recommendations, in that large and complex case, were my recommendation: (1) that an arbitration award be admitted into evidence by the trial court, which the appellate court upheld; (2) regarding the applicability of certain insurance credits, which the appellate court vacated in part and affirmed in part; (3) to deny a motion for summary judgment on a professional services exclusion, which was upheld; and (4) that the trial court grant summary judgment in favor of Southgate on the issue of manifestation of its claimed damages, which the court reversed. *M&R Drywall, Inc. v. MAPP Construction*, 280 So.3d 260 (La. App. 1 Cir. 2019).

In *Krielow v. Bd. of Supervisors of L.S.U.*, the trial court accepted the substantive part of my findings on a privilege issue but chose not to accept my conclusions on legal questions he deemed unnecessary. The trial court also rejected my recommendation that each party bear its own attorney's fees, and assessed attorney's fees against the university. R & R and orders supplied. The matter was appealed to the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal in *Krielow v. Bd. of Supervisors of L.S.U.*, 290 So.3d 1194 (La. App. 1 Cir. 11/15/15), and the Court of Appeal affirmed the decision of the trial court.

- g. Provide a description of the number and percentage of your decisions in which you issued an unpublished opinion and the manner in which those unpublished opinions are filed and/or stored.

I have not issued any published or unpublished opinions, but the reports and recommendations I prepared as Special Master should be available as part of the electronic records of Louisiana's Nineteenth Judicial District Court in the respective matters.

- h. Provide citations for significant opinions on federal or state constitutional issues, together with the citation to appellate court rulings on such opinions. If any of the opinions listed were not officially reported, provide copies of the opinions.

None.

- i. Provide citations to all cases in which you sat by designation on a federal court of appeals, including a brief summary of any opinions you authored, whether majority, dissenting, or concurring, and any dissenting opinions you joined.

I have not sat by designation on any federal court of appeals.

14. **Recusal:** If you are or have been a judge, identify the basis by which you have assessed the necessity or propriety of recusal. (If your court employs an "automatic" recusal system by which you may be recused without your knowledge, please include a general description of that system.) Provide a list of any cases, motions or matters that have come before you in which a litigant or party has requested that you recuse yourself due to an asserted conflict of interest or in which you have recused yourself sua sponte. Identify each such case, and for each provide the following information:

- a. whether your recusal was requested by a motion or other suggestion by a litigant or a party to the proceeding or by any other person or interested party; or if you recused yourself sua sponte;
- b. a brief description of the asserted conflict of interest or other ground for recusal;
- c. the procedure you followed in determining whether or not to recuse yourself;
- d. your reason for recusing or declining to recuse yourself, including any action taken to remove the real, apparent or asserted conflict of interest or to cure any other ground for recusal.

I have not served as a judge. While serving as a special master in the matter of *Louisiana State Department of Health vs. Purdue Pharma, L.P. et al.*, No. 661638, Nineteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana, I voluntarily recused myself after becoming aware of a potential conflict of interest when I became aware of the involvement of an attorney in the matter who had made a recommendation in his role as an administrator in another, unrelated matter involving my law firm that was financially beneficial to my law firm. Upon making the connection between the lawyer's involvement in the two unrelated matters, I asked to be relieved of my duties because I thought it could create the appearance of impropriety.

15. **Public Office, Political Activities and Affiliations:**

- a. List chronologically any public offices you have held, other than judicial offices, including the terms of service and whether such positions were elected or appointed. If appointed, please include the name of the individual who appointed you. Also, state chronologically any unsuccessful candidacies you have had for elective office or unsuccessful nominations for appointed office.

None.

- b. List all memberships and offices held in and services rendered, whether compensated or not, to any political party or election committee. If you have ever held a position or played a role in a political campaign, identify the particulars of the campaign, including the candidate, dates of the campaign, your title and responsibilities.

In approximately 2004, I qualified to run for the Louisiana State Democratic Central Committee, but I yielded in favor of another candidate.

I served as Campaign Chair for East Baton Parish District Attorney Hillar Moore, III, in his most recent campaign in 2020.

16. **Legal Career:** Answer each part separately.

- a. Describe chronologically your law practice and legal experience after graduation from law school including:

- i. whether you served as clerk to a judge, and if so, the name of the judge, the court and the dates of the period you were a clerk;

From 1994 to 1995, I clerked for Associate Justice Catherine D. Kimball of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

- ii. whether you practiced alone, and if so, the addresses and dates;

I have never practiced alone.

- iii. the dates, names and addresses of law firms or offices, companies or governmental agencies with which you have been affiliated, and the nature of your affiliation with each;

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- iv. whether you served as a mediator or arbitrator in alternative dispute resolution proceedings and, if so, a description of the 10 most significant matters with which you were involved in that capacity.

Since 2013, I have served as a mediator with the Perry Dampf Firm, a mediation firm with multiple offices in South Louisiana. I am not a partner, owner, or employee of Perry Dampf. I typically mediate about 20 cases a year. Mediation is typically a confidential process in Louisiana, and there is a Louisiana statute that precludes a mediator from being subpoenaed to testify about what transpired during a mediation. Most of my mediations are subject to a confidentiality agreement. The overwhelming majority of the cases in which I have served as a mediator have been personal injury cases, both state and federal, usually with damages ranging from \$250,000 to \$500,000.

- b. Describe the general character of your law practice and indicate by date when its character has changed over the years.

When I was a law clerk, from 1994 to 1995, at the Louisiana Supreme Court, I did research and writing for Associate Justice Catherine Kimball.

I joined McGlinchey Stafford's New Orleans office in 1995, where I

worked in the Products Liability Section until 1999. At McGlinchey, my work consisted almost entirely of defense of products liability actions in state and federal court.

In 1999, I moved from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, where I worked at Moore Walters Thompson and its successor firms, before starting my own firm with three of my partners in 2009. My main areas of practice have been personal injury and wrongful death litigation. I have handled products liability, highway, industrial, medical negligence, and other injury and death cases. I have also handled commercial litigation matters and have sometimes defended corporations and businesses. I have also served as a mediator and a Special Master. Finally, I have served as a Special Prosecutor in the East Baton Rouge Parish District Attorney's Office in an uncompensated capacity.

- i. your typical clients and the areas at each period of your legal career, if any, in which you have specialized.

Since 1999, I have primarily represented individuals and families in injury and death cases, and I also sometimes represent businesses and corporations.

When I was at McGlinchey Stafford, I represented Ford Motor Company, Chrysler Corporation, Toyota Motor Corporation, Caterpillar, BMW, and other manufacturers in a variety of cases, mostly having to do with allegations that an injury or death was caused by an allegedly defective product. I also did some general casualty, maritime, and commercial litigation work.

- c. Describe the percentage of your practice that has been in litigation and whether you appeared in court frequently, occasionally, or not at all. If the frequency of your appearances in court varied, describe such variance, providing dates.

I have had an extremely busy trial and litigation practice for nearly 30 years. Almost of my legal work involves litigation. During my first few years as a lawyer, I argued in court several times a month because pretrial motions, particularly in state court, were heard in open court more often than today. For the last 15 years or so, I have appeared regularly in court on behalf of my clients in civil cases. I argue in open court two to three times per month and participate in a similar number of pretrial or preliminary conferences in state or federal court, either in person or electronically, each month.

- i. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:
  - 1. federal courts: 45%
  - 2. state courts of record: 53%
  - 3. other courts: 1%

4. administrative agencies: 1%

ii. Indicate the percentage of your practice in:

1. civil proceedings: 98%

2. criminal proceedings: 2%

d. State the number of cases in courts of record, including cases before administrative law judges, you tried to verdict, judgment or final decision (rather than settled), indicating whether you were sole counsel, chief counsel, or associate counsel.

I have tried at least 33 cases to verdict. I was chief counsel 24 times and associate counsel 9 times.

i. What percentage of these trials were:

1. jury: 40%

2. non-jury: 60%

e. Describe your practice, if any, before the Supreme Court of the United States. Supply four (4) copies of any briefs, amicus or otherwise, and, if applicable, any oral argument transcripts before the Supreme Court in connection with your practice.

I have never argued before the United States Supreme Court. I filed cert-stage pleadings in *Line v. Alonso*, 540 U.S. 967 (2003) (cert. denied), for the respondent. Copy supplied.

17. **Litigation:** Describe the ten (10) most significant litigated matters which you personally handled, whether or not you were the attorney of record. Give the citations, if the cases were reported, and the docket number and date if unreported. Give a capsule summary of the substance of each case. Identify the party or parties whom you represented; describe in detail the nature of your participation in the litigation and the final disposition of the case. Also state as to each case:

a. the date of representation;

b. the name of the court and the name of the judge or judges before whom the case was litigated; and

c. the individual name, addresses, and telephone numbers of co-counsel and of principal counsel for each of the other parties.

1. *Daigrepoint v. Exxon Mobil et al.*, Docket No. C657026 c/w C658372, Sec. 27, Nineteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana

This case arose out of a massive explosion at the Exxon Mobil Refinery in Baton Rouge,

Louisiana. I represented Mr. Daigrepoint, one of four workers who were seriously burned as a result of an isobutane release, explosion, and fire at the refinery. East Baton Rouge Parish Judge Trudy White granted plaintiff's motion for partial summary judgment against Exxon, finding the organizational culture at the Exxon refinery knowingly created a hazard, and Exxon knew Daigrepoint's injuries were substantially certain to follow from Exxon's conduct. This ruling was later reversed, sending the matter back to the trial court for trial, *Daigrepoint v. Exxon Mobil Corp.*, 2021-0534 (La. App. 1 Cir. 12/30/21). However, a confidential settlement was reached with Exxon on the first day of the trial. Plaintiff also settled with several other parties. Judge White also granted the motion for summary judgment regarding liability filed on behalf of the valve manufacturer, and the Louisiana First Circuit Court of Appeal reversed, finding in favor of the workers. *Daigrepoint v. Exxon Mobil Corp.*, 2021-0534 (La.App. 1 Cir. 12/30/21); 340 So.3d 1018, *amended on reh'g* (to address costs), 2021-0534 (La.App. 1 Cir. 4/27/22), *writ denied sub nom. Daigrepoint v. Exxon Mobile Corp.*, 2022-00852 (La. 9/27/22); 347 So.3d 151. The case against the valve manufacturer is currently pending in Louisiana's Nineteenth Judicial District Court.

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2. *Mays v. Chevron Pipeline Co., et al.*, No. 14-cv-3098 (W.D. La)

Along with co-counsel from Texas, I represented the surviving widow and adult children of a contract employee who was killed as a result of an explosion on an offshore natural gas platform owned by Chevron Pipeline Company. The case turned on the important legal and factual issues related to whether there was a substantial nexus between the worker's death and extractive operations on the Outer Continental Shelf, such that the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, via the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, would apply to the plaintiffs' claims instead of the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Act, which would have immunized Chevron from our clients' claims. Along with Texas co-counsel, I tried the case before a federal jury that found in our clients' favor. In addition to awarding damages, the court found the worker's death was caused by Chevron's Outer Continental Shelf activities such that Chevron did not enjoy state immunity. The case was appealed to the Fifth Circuit, which affirmed, 968 F.3d 44 (5th Cir. 2020), but I did not personally argue the appeal.

Judge: U.S. District Judge Brian Jackson, Middle District of Louisiana (sitting by appointment)  
Date of Representation: 2017 – 2019

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3. *Gainey and Hill v. Furmanite America, Inc., et al.*, Docket No. 181057, Thirty-

Second Judicial District Court, Parish of Terrebonne, State of Louisiana

The *Hill/Gainey* case stemmed from an October 8, 2015, pipeline explosion that killed four people and seriously injured at least two others at Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Company's Compressor Station 62 in Gibson, Louisiana. I represented the three surviving children of Mr. Hill, a maintenance worker who was killed in the explosion, and Mr. Hill's co-worker, Mr. Gainey, who was badly burned in the explosion. I also represented Mr. Gainey's spouse in a claim for loss of consortium with her husband in the aftermath of his severe burn injuries. The case involved extensive discovery, investigation, expert witness work, and motion practice. My clients' claims against the several parties sued after the explosion were resolved by settlement.

Judge: David W. Arceneaux  
Date of Representation: 2015 – 2019

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4. *Bethel et al. vs. National Indem. Ins. Co., J.D. & Billy Hines Trucking, Inc. et al.*, No. 15-cv-391 (M.D. La.)

On May 5, 2014, Ms. Bethel, a college student from Baton Rouge, suffered severe injuries when an 18-wheeler entered her lane of travel and struck her car, causing her car to spin, leave the interstate, and collide with a tree on the side of the road. I filed suit on behalf of Ms. Bethel and her parents, and the case was removed to federal court where I handled the case to conclusion against the at-fault trucking company and its insurance companies. Prior to the scheduled trial, I was successful in getting the trial court to grant a motion for partial summary judgment on the issue of the fault of the defendant tractor trailer driver, leaving damages as a sole issue in the case. The damage issues were resolved by settlement prior to trial.

Judge: U.S. District Judge Shelly D. Dick  
Date of Representation: 2014 – 2017

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5. *Frickey and Frickey, v. Kobelco Stewart Bolling, Inc., Kobe Steel, Ltd., Jacobs Field Services North America, Inc., the Dow Chemical Company and Union Carbide*, No. 14-cv-00002 (E.D. La.)

This was a products liability case that arose out of an explosion and flash fire at Dow Chemical Company's Union Carbide Plant in Taft, Louisiana. Mr. Frickey was badly burned, and sprayed with molten polymer as a result of defects in a pelletizer unit in the plant. I represented Mr. Frickey in this case that involved many complex motions, service under the Hague Convention, and special orders obtained from the federal court in Louisiana to allow the taking of a deposition on Japanese soil, something that can typically only be done in a U.S. Embassy or Consulate. I spent several days in Japan in 2015, deposing representatives of Kobe Steel, LTD, the Japanese parent corporation, regarding the design and manufacture of the subject pelletizer equipment. A confidential settlement was reached in 2015 after I represented Mr. Frickey in multiple settlement and related conferences presided over by U.S. District Judge Lance Africk and U.S. Magistrate Judge Joseph Wilkinson.

Judge: U.S. District Judge Lance Africk

Date of Representation: 2013 – 2015

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6. *Croft et al. v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company et al.*, No. C581732, Nineteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana

This case arose out of a tractor-trailer and automobile crash on May 4, 2009, in Jefferson Davis Parish, near Jennings, Louisiana, in which Mr. Croft, a Houston lawyer, sustained severe injuries. He suffered a traumatic brain injury as well as serious spinal and other injuries. The defendants in the lawsuit were the UPS driver, UPS, and Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. I represented Mr. Croft in this case that involved fact and expert depositions all over the country, followed by extensive pretrial motions on liability and damages. The case settled shortly before trial.

Judge: William Morvant  
Date of Representation: 2009 – 2014

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7. *Parsons and Parsons v. Great West Casualty Company, et al.*, No. 09-cv-4502, (E.D. La.)

On December 17, 2008, Mr. Parsons, a Baton Rouge-based investment advisor, was involved in a severe interstate highway crash, just outside New Orleans, when a tractor trailer traveling toward New Orleans, lost two of the wheels on its trailer. One of the wheels became lodged under a second 18-wheeler, causing cargo from the second 18-wheeler in the form of metal bars to puncture the trailer in which they were being transported and to fly onto the interstate ultimately injuring Mr. Parsons. I represented Mr. Parsons and his family in this case that presented complex issues of liability, causation, and damages requiring assessment and proof of fault of the two involved 18 wheelers, including the parties responsible for operation and maintenance of the first 18-wheeler as well as the parties responsible for operating and loading the second 18-wheeler. The case also involved depositions in multiple states related to the packing of the metal bars in Mexico prior to their shipment to the United States as well as a host of expert depositions regarding packaging of cargo, safe operation and maintenance of tractor trailers and comprehensive discovery regarding proof of Mr. Parsons' career-ending injuries and proof of the associated economic losses for a person in his line of work. After nearly two years of extensive discovery and pretrial litigation, all of which I handled or oversaw for the plaintiffs, the case was resolved by a settlement agreement and dismissal of the case a month prior to the scheduled trial.

Judge: U.S. District Judge Martin L.C. Feldman (deceased)

Date of Representation: 2009 – 2011

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8. *Picard et al. v. Kirk Key Interlock Company, LLC, et al.*, No. 65627, Eighteenth Judicial District Court, Parish of West Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana

This case arose from catastrophic burn injuries caused when an electrical switchgear powered up a motor that closed a 2,400-volt electrical circuit during preventive maintenance in a refinery. An arc flash and resulting fire severely burned a young electrician. I was lead counsel for the plaintiff electrician and his family against the manufacturer and was responsible for conducting extensive pretrial fact and expert discovery including numerous depositions of engineering and other experts, followed by motion practice. and motion practice and numerous depositions. The case settled shortly before its scheduled trial date.

Judge: Robin Free (retired)  
Date of Representation: 2008 – 2010

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9. *Hackler, M.D. v. P & O Ports Louisiana, Inc., et al.*, No. 3:08-cv-43 (E.D. La.)

The *Hackler* case involved the Mesothelioma-related death of a Baton Rouge cardiac surgeon who had been exposed to raw asbestos at the Port of Greater Baton Rouge many years earlier when he was a Louisiana State University student working his way through college as a longshoreman. This case presented novel issues of Louisiana and maritime law as a “twilight zone” maritime asbestos case. I was lead counsel for Dr. Hackler and his wife and surviving children in this matter, which involved extensive investigation and

discovery that included Rule 30(b)(6) depositions of shipping entities in New York and South Africa, and a multitude of motions in federal court in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, followed by additional litigation in the Middle District of Louisiana. During the pendency of the case, I traced the origin of shipments of raw asbestos into Baton Rouge from Durban, South Africa as well as its handling and storage in the United States by the federal government. The case was finally resolved through an out-of-court settlement reached through a court-ordered mediation with a federal magistrate judge prior to trial.

Middle District of Louisiana; Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
Judge: James J. Brady (deceased); Eduardo Robrino  
Date of Representation: 2005 – 2013

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10. *John and Jane Doe, individually, and on behalf of their minor children, James Doe and Richard Doe v. Sacred Heart Catholic School, Matherne, and The Archdiocese of New Orleans*, No. 99-15259, Civil District Court, Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana

The *Doe v. Archdiocese* case was the largest of several cases I handled for more than a decade after 1999 arising out of the sexual abuse of mostly child victims by Catholic priests or employees of Catholic schools or other Catholic institutions throughout Louisiana. In this particular case, I represented five boys or young men who had been sexually abused in elementary school or up to the eighth grade by a teacher and coach at Sacred Heart of Jesus Catholic School in Norco, Louisiana. In some of the five cases, I represented the boys' parents because they were too young to sue in their individual capacities. Roughly a dozen lawsuits of boys abused by this teacher and coach, including my five cases, were consolidated for discovery and trial in Civil District Court in Orleans Parish, where the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of New Orleans is domiciled. My clients included the victim whose family first reported his abuse to Archdiocesan officials and whose reports of abuse to his therapist led to the arrest and eventual conviction, in a separate criminal proceeding in which I was not directly involved, of the teacher and coach. I participated in and oversaw extensive discovery including the depositions of at

least four current, future, or former Archbishops of New Orleans, multiple school officials, priests, and others involved in the operation of the subject Catholic School, as well as expert discovery and depositions related to school supervision and management, and motion practice related to the statute of limitations and legal obligations owed by the various parties, I was able to resolve my five cases prior to trial as part of a global settlement of multiple claims by abuse victims.

Judge: Nadine Ramsey (retired)  
Date of Representation: 1999 – 2008

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18. **Legal Activities:** Describe the most significant legal activities you have pursued, including significant litigation which did not progress to trial or legal matters that did not involve litigation. Describe fully the nature of your participation in these activities. List any client(s) or organization(s) for whom you performed lobbying activities and describe the lobbying activities you performed on behalf of such client(s) or organizations(s). (Note: As to any facts requested in this question, please omit any information protected by the attorney-client privilege.)

Outside of my litigation practice, I have served as President of the Baton Rouge Bar Association, an organization with nearly 3,000 members in the Greater Baton Area, and

as President of the roughly 23,000-member Louisiana State Bar Association. During my tenure as Louisiana State Bar President, I had the difficult but important task of helping our courts and legal system function in the aftermath of catastrophic flooding that affected South Louisiana in 2016. I worked closely with the Office of the Governor, the State Supreme Court, and the Chief Judges of all three of Louisiana's federal district courts to ensure that affected lawyers and litigants had access to court, or relief from the ordinary rules of court, in those instances when they were unable to access their offices or clients due to flood-related problems. In addition to my service to the local and state bar, I have been active in the American Bar Association, where I currently serve as Louisiana's State Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates and as a member of the nominating committee.

Finally, I have greatly enjoyed teaching lawyers and law students at the many continuing legal education seminars I have taught and as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Louisiana's two state law schools. One of the things I have enjoyed most is teaching an annual continuing legal education seminar with United States Magistrate Judge Mark Hornsby of Louisiana's Western District at the annual Summer School for Lawyers Program, hosted by the Louisiana State Bar Association. The annual seminar session focuses on recent and upcoming changes in federal civil law and procedure and the rules of evidence and appellate procedure, along with useful practice tips and pointers for federal court practitioners, regardless of their level of expertise.

I have never engaged in lobbying activities or registered as a lobbyist.

19. **Teaching:** What courses have you taught? For each course, state the title, the institution at which you taught the course, the years in which you taught the course, and describe briefly the subject matter of the course and the major topics taught. If you have a syllabus of each course, provide four (4) copies to the committee.

I have taught various courses as an adjunct professor of law at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, from 2000 until the present. These courses are Appellate Advocacy, Advanced Appellate Advocacy, Trial Practice, and Civil Pretrial Litigation. These courses covered basic principles of trial and appellate practice. The general syllabus I use in connection with my pretrial litigation course is supplied.

From 2012 through 2018, I served as an adjunct professor during the Paul M. Hebert Law Center's Apprenticeship Week. This course provides an introduction to law practice in a variety of areas and is taught in small groups by faculty selected by the Law Center based on their particular expertise in a given area of practice. I taught a section of this course called "Anatomy of a Personal Injury Case" and "Handling the Personal Injury Case" with my law partner. I cannot locate a syllabus for this program. The address for the Paul M. Hebert Law Center is 1 East Campus Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803

From 2008 through 2011, I was an instructor at the annual NITA Trial Advocacy Program, at the Paul M. Hebert Law Center in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. This roughly week-long course provided a comprehensive, interactive introduction to trial practice for

third-year law school students. I have no notes, transcript, or recordings. The address for the Paul M. Hebert Law Center is 1 East Campus Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70803.

I taught Civil Pretrial Litigation at Southern University Law Center from 2004 to 2006 as part of the adjunct faculty. This course covered the basic principles of pretrial practice. I am unable to obtain a syllabus. The address for the Southern University Law Center is 2 Roosevelt Steptoe Drive, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70813.

20. **Deferred Income/ Future Benefits:** List the sources, amounts and dates of all anticipated receipts from deferred income arrangements, stock, options, uncompleted contracts and other future benefits which you expect to derive from previous business relationships, professional services, firm memberships, former employers, clients or customers. Describe the arrangements you have made to be compensated in the future for any financial or business interest.

I would be owed money from my law firm and its related building partnerships, subject to the terms of our operating agreement, for my interest in those entities and my interest in fees from cases handled during my tenure at the firm.

21. **Outside Commitments During Court Service:** Do you have any plans, commitments, or agreements to pursue outside employment, with or without compensation, during your service with the court? If so, explain.

None.

22. **Sources of Income:** List sources and amounts of all income received during the calendar year preceding your nomination and for the current calendar year, including all salaries, fees, dividends, interest, gifts, rents, royalties, licensing fees, honoraria, and other items exceeding \$500 or more (if you prefer to do so, copies of the financial disclosure report, required by the Ethics in Government Act of 1978, may be substituted here).

When my nomination is formally submitted to the Senate, I will file my Financial Disclosure Report and will supplement this Questionnaire with a copy of that Report.

23. **Statement of Net Worth:** Please complete the attached financial net worth statement in detail (add schedules as called for).

See attached Net Worth Statement.

24. **Potential Conflicts of Interest:**

- a. Identify the family members or other persons, parties, categories of litigation, and financial arrangements that are likely to present potential conflicts-of-interest when you first assume the position to which you have been nominated. Explain how you would address any such conflict if it were to arise.

My wife is an attorney who works for the Louisiana State Board of Nursing. While it would be unlikely that she or her agency would have a matter that would come before me, I would recuse myself in any matter involving my wife or her agency and, for an appropriate period of time, from any matter involving my law firm in accordance with all applicable rules, codes or standards.

- b. Explain how you will resolve any potential conflict of interest, including the procedure you will follow in determining these areas of concern.

If confirmed, I will carefully review and address any real or potential conflicts of interest by reference to 28 U.S.C. § 455, Canon 3 of the Code of Conduct for United States Judges, and any other laws, rules, and practices governing such circumstances. I would also consult relevant judicial decisions and opinions by the Judicial Conference of the United States.

25. **Pro Bono Work:** An ethical consideration under Canon 2 of the American Bar Association's Code of Professional Responsibility calls for "every lawyer, regardless of professional prominence or professional workload, to find some time to participate in serving the disadvantaged." Describe what you have done to fulfill these responsibilities, listing specific instances and the amount of time devoted to each.

Over the past 24 years, I have been primarily a contingent fee lawyer, charging no fee unless I recovered for my clients. Over the years, I have represented numerous clients for free and have reduced many thousands of dollars in fees for clients of limited financial means. While working as an hourly lawyer at a big firm, I handled pro bono cases through a local pro bono organization. I have supported legal aid organizations in my state in many ways including, but not limited to, providing financial support to, and serving on the board of, the Innocence Project of New Orleans and the New Orleans Legal Aid Bureau. I have been a board member of the Louisiana Bar Foundation and the Baton Rouge Bar Foundation, both of which help fund the legal needs of the poor. I also served as the Honorary Co-Chair of the Fiftieth Anniversary Advisory Committee of Southeast Louisiana Legal Services in 2017. Moreover, as a State Bar President and Bar leader, I have given seminars and speeches that have addressed the need for lawyers to serve the less fortunate, and I have always tried to advocate for funding for legal services corporations and organizations that serve the legal needs of the poor.

26. **Selection Process:**

- a. Please describe your experience in the entire judicial selection process, from beginning to end (including the circumstances which led to your nomination and the interviews in which you participated). Is there a selection commission in your jurisdiction to recommend candidates for nomination to the federal courts? If so, please include that process in your description, as well as whether the commission recommended your nomination. List the dates of all interviews or communications you had with the White House staff or the Justice Department regarding this nomination. Do not include any contacts with Federal Bureau of

Investigation personnel concerning your nomination.

I was contacted by United States Senator John Kennedy's office on April 7, 2022, inviting me to a meeting with Senator Kennedy. I met with Senator Kennedy on April 12, 2022, and he indicated an interest in recommending me to the White House for an opening on the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals. On April 18, 2022, after learning my name had been submitted to the White House by my home state senators, I sent my CV and biography to the White House Counsel's Office. On May 16, 2022, Senator Kennedy's office inquired about my interest in serving on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. I indicated I would be interested in serving. I met with Senator Bill Cassidy on May 25, 2022, about my potential service as a federal judge. On January 12, 2023, I interviewed with attorneys from the White House Counsel's Office. Since January 13, 2023, I have been in contact with officials from the Office of Legal Policy at the Department of Justice, the White House Counsel's Office, and the Offices of United States Senators John Kennedy and Bill Cassidy. On March 20, 2023, the President announced his intent to nominate me.

- b. Has anyone involved in the process of selecting you as a judicial nominee discussed with you any currently pending or specific case, legal issue or question in a manner that could reasonably be interpreted as seeking any express or implied assurances concerning your position on such case, issue, or question? If so, explain fully.

No.