

The Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana

BILLY RAY HODGE

No. 2024-C-00958

VS.

LOUISIANA FARM BUREAU MUTUAL
INSURANCE COMPANY, XYZ INSURANCE
COMPANY, NICOLAS HOPKINS

IN RE: Billy Ray Hodge - Applicant Plaintiff; Applying For Writ Of Certiorari,
Parish of Madison, 6th Judicial District Court Number(s) 201948, Court of Appeal,
Second Circuit, Number(s) 55,656-CA;

January 14, 2025

Writ application granted - see briefing notice and Order.

JDH
JLW
JTK
WJC
JBM
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JMG

Supreme Court of Louisiana
January 14, 2025



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New Orleans

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MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, ET AL.

NOTE: FOR BRIEFING PURPOSES WRIT GRANTED January 14, 2025

MEMORANDUM TO COUNSEL IN CAPTIONED CASE:

Please be advised that the above-captioned matter will be set for oral argument on this Court's next available docket. A copy of the official docket with the specific date and time of oral argument will be mailed out.

Please note Section 8 of Rule VII of the Rules of this Court provides that the applicant or relator, as the case may be, must file their briefs on or before February 10, 2025; and the respondent on or before February 28, 2025.

Oral argument will be waived if brief is untimely filed. Briefs submitted on legal sized paper should be fastened at the top. All briefs should be backed with the customary "Blueback" or other flexible material. In criminal proceedings, the court directs that counsel must file a brief. Failure to do so may subject counsel to a penalty of contempt of Court.

It is further provided in Rule VII, Section 9 that briefs sent through the mail shall be deemed timely filed if mailed on or before the due date. If the brief is received by mail on the first legal day following the expiration of the delay, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that it was timely filed. In all cases where the presumption does not apply, the timeliness of the mailing shall be shown only by an official United States postmark or by official receipt or certificate from the United States Postal Service, or bona fide commercial mail services such as Federal Express or United Parcel Service, made at the time of mailing which indicates the date thereof. Any other date stamp, such as a private commercial mail meter stamp, or label from an Automated Postal Center, shall not be used to establish timeliness.

Briefs forwarded by private delivery or courier service shall be deemed timely filed only if received by the clerk on or before the last day of the delay for filing.

Regards,

Ryan Chan

Deputy Clerk

RC: RC

ccs: All Counsel

Hon. Laurie Reis Brister

Hon. Marion Hopkins

Hon. Robin Norman Jones

6th Judicial District Court: 201948 - JDC:6th Div:B

Court of Appeal, Second Circuit: 55,656-CA

SUPREME COURT OF LOUISIANA

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BILLY RAY HODGE

VERSUS

**LOUISIANA FARM BUREAU MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY,
XYZ INSURANCE COMPANY, NICOLAS HOPKINS**

On Writ of Certiorari and/or Review
Sixth Judicial District Court, Parish of Madison, No. 201948,
Court of Appeal, Second Circuit, No. 55,656-CA.

And, whereas, the Court has this date, pursuant to Article 5, Section 5, of the Constitution of Louisiana, made and issued the following order, to wit— “It is ordered that the writ of review issue; that the District Court and the Court of Appeal send up the record in Duplicate of the case; and that counsel for all parties be notified.”

Now, therefore, the said District Court and the Court of Appeal is hereby commanded, in the name of the State of Louisiana and of this Honorable Court, to send up forthwith to this Court, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 1, at the City of New Orleans, the record in duplicate of the above-entitled case.

Witness the Honorable Justices of the
Supreme Court of the State of Louisiana, on
this 14th day of January, in the year of our
Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

Veronica O. Koclanes
Clerk of Court



Deputy Clerk of Court