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**ORAL ARGUMENT**

**CALENDAR**

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**April 12, 2018**

**1:00 P.M. (ET), MOTION PANEL, JUDGE C. SHEA  
NICKELL, PRESIDING JUDGE, JUDGE ALLISON JONES  
AND JUDGE JAMES LAMBERT, ASSOCIATES.**

PHONE NUMBERS WHERE PANEL MEMBERS CAN BE REACHED  
WHEN ORAL ARGUMENTS SCHEDULED:

FRANKFORT – Contact Patricia Brauer – (502) 573-7920

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**LOCATION: COURT OF APPEALS COURTROOM, 360 DEMOCRAT DRIVE,  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY**

**DATE: Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

10:30 AM PJ: MAZE, HON. IRV

JONES, HON. ALLISON E.

KRAMER, HON. JOY A.

2017CA000302 R.J. PALMER v RALPH ALVARADO

APPEAL FROM JURY VERDICT AWARDING COMPENSATORY AND PUNITIVE DAMAGES IN A DEFAMATION/FALSE LIGHT ACTION. WHETHER STATEMENTS MADE DURING COURSE OF A POLITICAL CAMPAIGN ARE PROTECTED SPEECH; SUFFICIENCY OF EVIDENCE REGARDING DEFAMATION AGAINST A PUBLIC FIGURE IN A MATTER OF PUBLIC INTEREST, DENIAL OF MOTION FOR CONTINUANCE DUE TO UNAVAILABLE WITNESS.

CIVIL

CLARK COUNTY

HON ROBERT G. JOHNSON

Appellant Atty:

MILLER, BARRY  
THOMAS, BRIAN  
VESSELS, CHRISTINA

Appellant Name:

PALMER, R.J.

Appellee Atty:

HUNT, CHRISTOPHER  
ROYSE, DAVID

Appellee Name:

ALVARADO, RALPH

\*\* NOTE:\*\*40 MINUTE ORAL. \*\*PREVIOUSLY ON FEBRUARY 13, 2018 AT 3:45 PM.

01:45 PM PJ: JONES, HON. ALLISON E.

ACREE, HON. GLENN E.

JOHNSON, HON. ROBERT G.

2017CA001012 HEIDI JILL OFFICER v ROGER LEE BLANKENSHIP

APPEALING AN ORDER IN A DOMESTIC RELATIONS CASE WHERE THE FAMILY COURT HELD THAT IT HAD JURISDICTION TO DETERMINE CHILD CUSTODY UNDER THE UNIFORM CHILD CUSTODY JURISDICTION AND ENFORCEMENT ACT (UCCJEA).

WARREN COUNTY

HON CATHERINE R. HOLDERFIELD

Appellant Atty:

GILBERT, MARK

Appellant Name:

OFFICER, HEIDI

Appellee Atty:

SCHUETTE, BRIAN  
SHEPHERD, ASHLEA

Appellee Name:

BLANKENSHIP, ROGER

\*\* NOTE:

**LOCATION: COURT OF APPEALS COURTROOM, 360 DEMOCRAT DRIVE,  
FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY**

**DATE: Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

**02:30 PM PJ: JONES, HON. ALLISON E.**

**ACREE, HON. GLENN E.**

**JOHNSON, HON. ROBERT G.**

**2016CA000221**

**STARS INTERACTIVE HOLDINGS (IOM) LTD. v COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY EX  
REL. JOHN TILLEY, SECRETARY,**

APPEALING JUDGMENT OF \$870,690,233.82 AGAINST THE OPERATOR OF AN ONLINE  
PLATFORM FOR PLAYING POKER IN AN ACTION BROUGHT UNDER KENTUCKY'S LOSS  
RECOVERY ACT TO RECOVER INDIVIDUAL KENTUCKY PLAYERS' LOSSES FOR THE STATE  
TREASURY.

**CIVIL FRANKLIN COUNTY**

**HON THOMAS D. WINGATE**

Appellant Atty:

Appellant Name:

**CANADAY, THERESA  
RENZELMANN, JASON  
SNYDER, SHERYL  
SUMNER, GRIFFIN**

**STARS INTERACTIVE HOLDINGS (IOM) LTD.**

Appellee Atty:

Appellee Name:

**DECKARD, JAMES  
HURT, WILLIAM JR  
MAY, WILLIAM III**

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY EX REL.  
JOHN TILLEY, SECRETARY,**

**\*\* NOTE:\*40 MINUTE ORAL**

**LOCATION: FREDERICK DOUGLASS HIGH SCHOOL, 2000 WINCHESTER ROAD,  
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY**

**DATE: Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

**10:30 AM PJ: JOHNSON, HON. ROBERT G. ACREE, HON. GLENN E. JONES, HON. ALLISON E.**

**2017CA000534 SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P. v BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE  
2017CA000555 COMPANY**

WHETHER THE PROPER STANDARD OF REVIEW WAS UTILIZED BY THE TRIAL COURT.  
WHETHER THE TRIAL COURT PROPERLY INTERPRETED THE KENTUCKY TARIFF. WHETHER  
THE PSC'S ORDER IS RETROACTIVE.

**CIVIL FRANKLIN COUNTY HON PHILLIP J. SHEPHERD**

Appellant Atty:

**BRENT, DOUGLAS**

Appellant Name:

**SPRINT COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY L.P.**

Appellee Atty:

**ABATE, MICHAEL  
AIKIN, ANDREA  
DEPP, EDWARD  
SELENT, JOHN**

Appellee Name:

**BRANDENBURG TELEPHONE COMPANY**

**PINNEY, JOHN  
RAFF, RICHARD  
VINSEL, NANCY**

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF KENTUCKY**

**\*\* NOTE:\*PREVIOUSLY ON APRIL 26, 2018 AT 10:30 AM (ET).**

**11:15 AM PJ: JOHNSON, HON. ROBERT G. ACREE, HON. GLENN E. JONES, HON. ALLISON E.**

**2017CA000578 CRITTENDEN - LIVINGSTON WATER DISTRICT v LEDBETTER WATER DISTRICT**

WHETHER THE LEDBETTER WATER DISTRICT WAS A SOVEREIGN POWER. WHETHER THE  
WATER SUPPLY CONTRACT WAS IN VIOLATION OF KENTUCKY CONSTITUTION §164.

**CIVIL LIVINGSTON COUNTY HON CLARENCE A. WOODALL**

Appellant Atty:

**FRAZER, ROBERT**

Appellant Name:

**CRITTENDEN - LIVINGSTON WATER DISTRICT**

Appellee Atty:

**SHERMAN, STEPHEN**

Appellee Name:

**KENTUCKY RURAL WATER ASSOCIATION INC.**

**SIMS, VAN**

**LEDBETTER WATER DISTRICT**

**\*\* NOTE:\*PREVIOUSLY ON APRIL 26, 2018 AT 11:15 AM (ET).**

**LOCATION: GRAYSON COUNTY CIRCUIT COURTROOM, 125 EAST WHITE OAK STREET, LEITCHFIELD, KENTUCKY**

**DATE: Thursday, April 26, 2018**

02:15 PM PJ: TAYLOR, HON. JEFF S.

LAMBERT, HON. JAMES H.

NICKELL, HON. C. SHEA

2015CA001636 ZACKARY E. MCKEE v ELIZABETH MILLS

2015CA001957  
2016CA000831  
2016CA001760

WHETHER CIRCUIT COURT ERRED BY DETERMINING APPELLANT WAS NOT ENTITLED TO CHILDCARE REIMBURSEMENT; WHETHER CIRCUIT COURT ERRED BY HOLDING APPELLANT IN CONTEMPT FOR FAILURE TO ADD E.M. TO HIS HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN; WHETHER CIRCUIT COURT ERRED BY DETERMINING THE AWARD OF ATTORNEY'S FEES RELATED TO CONTEMPT WAS NOT A DOMESTIC SUPPORT OBLIGATION UNDER FEDERAL BANKRUPTCY LAW; WHETHER CIRCUIT COURT ERRED BY MODIFYING, SUA SPONTE, PARTIES AGREEMENT REGARDING INCOME TAX EXEMPTION FOR PARTIES' CHILD; WHETHER CIRCUIT COURT ERRED BY DENYING MOTION FOR JUDGE TO RECUSE HERSELF.

CIVIL JEFFERSON COUNTY

HON A. CHRISTINE WARD

Appellant Atty:

Appellant Name:

FORBUSH-MOSS, BETHANNI

MCKEE, ZACKARY

Appellee Atty:

Appellee Name:

KEY, JUSTIN

MILLS, ELIZABETH

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