



(305) NOTICE OF SIGNING JUDGMENT IN COMPLIANCE WITH ARTICLE
1913 OF THE LOUISIANA CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE: ON MOTION FOR 240326-3161-6
SUMMARY JUDGMENT/REASONS FOR JUDGMENT;

24TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT PARISH OF JEFFERSON STATE OF LOUISIANA

ROSA SMITH, ROCHELLE SMITH, JADE BEASON, RAVEN SMITH, YAHMEEKA SMITH, ROSA SMITH LYNETTE versus CAJUN OPERATING COMPANY, CHURCHS CHICKEN, HELMSMAN MANAGEMENT SERVICE LLC, JOHN DOE 1, JOHN DOE 2

Case: 799-117 Div: "N" D 1 CAJUN OPERATING COMPANY

To: SETH M. POHLMANN 1340 POYDRAS STREET SUITE 2000 NEW ORLEANS LA 70112

PARISH OF JEFFERSON

You are hereby notified that a judgment was signed on the 25th day of March, 2024, in the above entitled and numbered cause, and the attached is a true copy of said judgment.

Issued by the Clerk Of Court on the 26th day of March, 2024.

Mailed by the Clerk Of Court on the 26th day of March, 2024.

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/s/ Schlise S Borne
Schlise S Borne, Deputy Clerk of Court for Jon A. Gegenheimer, Clerk Of Court

Thomas F. Donelon Courthouse: 200 Derbigny St.: Gretna LA 70053



24TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT FOR THE PARISH OF JEFFERSON STATE OF LOUISIANA

NO. 799-117

DIVISION "N"

ROSA SMITH, ROCHELLE SMITH, JADE BEASON, RAVEN SMITH AND YAHMEEKA SMITH

VERSUS

CAJUN OPERATING COMPANY D/B/A/ CHURCH'S CHICKEN, HELMSMAN MANAGEMENT SERVICES, LLC et al.

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JUDGMENT

This matter came for hearing on February 6, 2024 on the Motion for Summary Judgment filed by Defendants Cajun Operating Company (of Delaware) and Helmsman Management Services, LLC against Plaintiffs Rosa Smith, Rochelle Smith, Rochelle Smith on behalf of her minor child Jade Beason, Raven Smith, and Raven Smith on behalf of her minor child Yahmeeka Smith. The Court denied Plaintiffs' Motion to Strike and Motion to Continue.

Present:

Benny Council

Counsel for Plaintiffs Rosa Smith, Rochelle Smith, Jade Beason,

Raven Smith, Yahmeeka Smith

Seth M. Pohlmann

Counsel for Defendants Cajun Operating Company (of Delaware)

and Helmsman Management Services, LLC

In ruling on this Motion for Summary Judgment the Court considered Exhibits A; B; C; Amended Exhibit D; Amended Exhibit E; F; G; H; I; and J to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment and Exhibits A; B; C; and D (videotape) to Plaintiffs' Opposition to Defendants' Motion for Summary Judgment.

After considering the pleadings, argument of counsel, and the applicable law and evidence;

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that the Motion for Summary

Judgment filed by Defendants Cajun Operating Company (of Delaware) and Helmsman

Management Services, LLC against Plaintiffs Rosa Smith, Rochelle Smith, Rochelle Smith on

behalf of her minor child Jade Beason, Raven Smith, and Raven Smith on behalf of her minor

child Yahmeeka Smith is hereby GRANTED. All claims asserted by Plaintiffs Rosa Smith,

Rochelle Smith, Rochelle Smith on behalf of her minor child Jade Beason, Raven Smith, and



Raven Smith on behalf of her minor child Yahmeeka Smith against Defendants Cajun Operating Company (of Delaware) and Helmsman Management Services, LLC are hereby dismissed with prejudice.

Signed this <u>35</u> day of March, 2024, in Gretna, Louisiana.

JUDGE STEPHEN D. ENRIGHT, JR.



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REASONS FOR JUDGMENT

There are no genuine issues of material fact and defendants are entitled to judgment as a matter of law. The five plaintiffs all ate the chicken and none noticed anything deleterious at the time they consumed the chicken. In fact, it wasn't until the next day when someone was reheating the leftover chicken (presumably because they enjoyed it the day before) that it is alleged the chicken had maggots on/in it. While some of the plaintiffs were seen the next day in the ER none of the medical records reflect a diagnosis of food poisoning caused by the consumption of the chicken.

Signed this <u>\$\lambda 5\$</u> day of March, 2024, in Gretna, Louisiana.

JUDGE STEPHEN D. ENRIGHT, JR.

