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*Via electronic mail*

RE: Litigation Disclosure- Louisiana Dept. of Justice  
(Quarterly Report for December 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017)

Dear Sir/Madam,

The enclosed quarterly report is being produced as required by Act No. 204 (2014 Reg. Session) and covers civil actions initiated by Louisiana Department of Health on behalf of the agency and the State of Louisiana during December 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017.

Further, in accordance with Act No. 204, copies of the petitions for each civil action are located at [www.dhh.la.gov/Petitions](http://www.dhh.la.gov/Petitions). The contact person for maintaining the URL is Jerome Boyd, Web Administrator, Louisiana Department of Health (225-342-9957 or via email at [Jerome.Boyd@LA.GOV](mailto:Jerome.Boyd@LA.GOV)).

Sincerely,

Stephen Russo  
Executive Counsel

Enclosed: Civil Action report covering December 1, 2016 – February 28, 2017

**HB 874 Act 204**

**3rd Quarter Report: December 1, 2016 - February 28, 2017**

**(New cases filed between these dates)**

If you have any questions, please contact Michelle Milley at 225-342-1112

<b>Attorney</b>	<b>Suit, Claim, or Contingency</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Status of case</b>
Sandy Jelks	LDH v. John Delatte, Jr.; No. 131473; 17th JDC; Lafourche Parish	Ex Parte Petition to Make Compliance Order Executory (unpermitted residential sewer system)	Filed December 2, 2016. Judgment in favor of LDH, signed, served, and appeal delays have expired. Will file Rule for Contempt if requested by program personnel.
Sandy Jelks	LDH v. Clevette Jackson-Dorsey & Marion Jackson; No. 35977; 23rd JDC; Assumption Parish	Ex Parte Petition to Make Compliance Order Executory (unpermitted residential sewer system & discharge of partially treated sewerage)	Filed November 29, 2016. Judgment, in favor of LDH, signed, served, and appeal delays have expired. Will file Rule for Contempt if requested by program personnel.
Sandy Jelks	LDH v. Lirette & Trahan; No. 178669; 32nd JDC; Terrebonne Parish	Ex Parte Petition to Make Compliance Order Executory (unpermitted residential sewer system & discharge of sewerage)	Filed December 6, 2016. Judgment in favor of LDH, signed, served, and appeal delays have expired. Will file Rule for Contempt if requested by program personnel.
Sandy Jelks	LDH v. Patsy Sam; No. 131474; 17th JDC; Lafourche Parish	Ex Parte Petition to Make Compliance Order Executory (discharge of partially treated sewerage)	Filed December 2, 2016. Judgment in favor of LDH, signed, served, and appeal delays have expired. Will file Rule for Contempt if requested by program personnel.
Ryan Hart	State Farm Fire and Casualty Company vs. Lori Spence, as Court Appointed Tutor for her minor son John Spence, St. Francis Medical Center Et AL, <u>Docket No. 16-109 Div: B</u> , 6th Judicial District Court, Parish of Madison, State of Louisiana.	Petition of Intervention into a Concursus matter where the plaintiff failed to name and serve the Department in the matter. Filed January 26, 2017, into case named in prior category. State Farm v. Lori Spence et al, Docket No. 16-109 Div: B, 6th Judicial District Court, Parish of Madison, State of Louisiana.	Matter is being settled by stipulated judgment. The Department's lien will be satisfied from a pro-rata share of the funds in the registry of the court.

Due to federal and state confidentiality requirements, the following types of cases are not listed: APS/EPS, judicial commitments, juvenile and custody matters, and interdictions proceedings.