

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA

PAMELA CASTLE

CIVIL ACTION

VERSUS

NUMBER 10-175-FJP-DLD

MARCELLA, BONNESON, JOHN
CHRISTNER TRUCKING, INC., &
ACE AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on the motion by plaintiff to appoint a curator to represent the defendant Marcella Bonneson.¹ Pursuant to the authority granted to the Court under Article 5091 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, through the *Erie* Doctrine,² and for the reasons set forth in plaintiff's motion, the motion is granted.

The Court hereby appoints Ian Hipwell of the Manasseh, Gill, Knipe & Belanger law firm, as curator to represent the defendant Marcella Bonneson in the above referenced matter.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, pursuant to Article 5096 of the Louisiana Code of Civil Procedure, the appointed attorney shall be

¹Rec. Doc. No. 17.

²See, *Erie R. Co. v. Tompkins*, 304 U.S. 64, 585 S.Ct. 817, 82 L.Ed. 1188 (1938).

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allowed a reasonable fee for his services, "which shall be paid for by the plaintiff, but shall be taxed as costs of court."

It is so ordered.

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, April 24, 2012.



FRANK J. POLOZOLA
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