

CIVIL COVER SHEET

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| I. (a) | PLAINTIFFS | DEFENDANTS |
| | BONNIE THOMPSON | GATEHOUSE MEDIA LOUISIANA HOLDINGS, INC. and NEWSLEADER, INC. d/b/a BEAUGEGARD DAILY NEWS |
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| (b) | County of Residence of First Listed Plaintiff (EXCEPT IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES) | County of Residence of First Listed Defendant (IN U.S. PLAINTIFF CASES ONLY) |
| | | NOTE: IN LAND CONDEMNATION CASES, USE THE LOCATION OF THE TRACT OF LAND INVOLVED. |
| (c) | Attorney's (Firm Name, Address, and Telephone Number) R. Scott Iles, Esq. P. O. Box 3385/1200 West University Avenue Lafayette, LA 70506 (337) 234-8800 | Attorneys (If Known) David I. Bordelon, Esq. UNGARINO & ECKERT 3850 N. Causeway Blvd., Ste. 1280 Metairie, LA 70002 (504)836-7565 |

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| II. BASIS OF JURISDICTION (Place an "X" in One Box Only) | III. CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (Place an "X" in One Box for Plaintiff and One Box for Defendant) |
| | (For Diversity Cases Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 U.S. Government Plaintiff | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Federal Question (U.S. Government Not a Party) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2 U.S. Government Defendant | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4 Diversity (Indicate Citizenship of Parties in Item III) |
| | PTF DEF PTF DEF |
| | Citizen of This State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1 Incorporated or Principal Place of Business In This State <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 |
| | Citizen of Another State <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Incorporated and Principal Place of Business In Another State <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 5 |
| | Citizen or Subject of a Foreign Country <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Foreign Nation <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 |

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| IV. NATURE OF SUIT (Place an "X" in One Box Only) | | | | | |
| CONTRACT | TORTS | | FORFEITURE/PENALTY | BANKRUPTCY | OTHER STATUTES |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 110 Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> 310 Airplane | <input type="checkbox"/> 362 Personal Injury—Med. Malpractice | <input type="checkbox"/> 610 Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> 422 Appeal 28 USC 158 | <input type="checkbox"/> 400 State Reapportionment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 120 Marine | <input type="checkbox"/> 315 Airplane Product | <input type="checkbox"/> 365 Personal Injury — Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> 620 Other Food & Drug | <input type="checkbox"/> 423 Withdrawal | <input type="checkbox"/> 410 Antitrust |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 130 Miller Act | <input type="checkbox"/> 320 Assault, Libel & Slander | <input type="checkbox"/> 368 Asbestos Personal Injury Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> 625 Drug Related Seizure of Property 21 USC 881 | <input type="checkbox"/> 28 USC 157 | <input type="checkbox"/> 430 Banks and Banking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 140 Negotiable Instrument | <input type="checkbox"/> 330 Federal Employers' Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> 370 Other Fraud | <input type="checkbox"/> 630 Liquor Laws | | <input type="checkbox"/> 450 Commerce/ICC Rates/etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 150 Recovery of Overpayment & Enforcement of | <input type="checkbox"/> 340 Marine | <input type="checkbox"/> 371 Truth in Lending | <input type="checkbox"/> 640 R.R. & Truck | PROPERTY RIGHTS | <input type="checkbox"/> 460 Deportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 151 Medicare Act | <input type="checkbox"/> 345 Marine Product | <input type="checkbox"/> 380 Other Personal Property Damage | <input type="checkbox"/> 650 Airline Regs. | <input type="checkbox"/> 820 Copyrights | <input type="checkbox"/> 470 Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organizations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 152 Recovery of Defaulted Student Loans (Excl. Veterans) | <input type="checkbox"/> 350 Motor Vehicle | <input type="checkbox"/> 385 Property Damage | <input type="checkbox"/> 660 Occupational Safety/Health | <input type="checkbox"/> 830 Patent | <input type="checkbox"/> 810 Selective Service |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 153 Recovery of Overpayment of Veteran's Benefits | <input type="checkbox"/> 355 Motor Vehicle | | <input type="checkbox"/> 690 Other | <input type="checkbox"/> 840 Trademark | <input type="checkbox"/> 850 Securities/Commodities/Exchange |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 160 Stockholders' Suits | <input type="checkbox"/> 360 Other Personal Injury | | LABOR | SOCIAL SECURITY | <input type="checkbox"/> 875 Customer Challenge 12 USC 3410 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 190 Other Contract | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 710 Fair Labor Standards Act | <input type="checkbox"/> 861 HIA (1395ff) | <input type="checkbox"/> 891 Agricultural Acts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 195 Contract Product Liability | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 720 Labor/Mgmt. Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> 862 Black Lung (923) | <input type="checkbox"/> 892 Economic Stabilization Act |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 730 Labor/Mgmt Reporting & Disclosure Act | <input type="checkbox"/> 863 DIWC/DIWW (405(g)) | <input type="checkbox"/> 893 Environmental Matters |
| REAL PROPERTY | CIVIL RIGHTS | PRISONER PETITIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> 740 Railway Labor Act | <input type="checkbox"/> 864 SSID Title XVI | <input type="checkbox"/> 894 Energy Allocation Act |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 210 Land Condemnation | <input type="checkbox"/> 441 Voting | <input type="checkbox"/> 510 Motions to Vacate Sentence | | <input type="checkbox"/> 865 RSI (405(g)) | <input type="checkbox"/> 895 Freedom of Information Act |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 220 Foreclosure | <input type="checkbox"/> 442 Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> 530 General | <input type="checkbox"/> 790 Other Labor Litigation | FEDERAL TAX SUITS | <input type="checkbox"/> 900 Appeal of Fee Determination |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 230 Rent Lease & Ejectment | <input type="checkbox"/> 443 Housing/Accommodations | <input type="checkbox"/> 535 Death Penalty | | <input type="checkbox"/> 870 Taxes (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) | <input type="checkbox"/> Under Equal Access to Justice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 240 Torts to Land | <input type="checkbox"/> 444 Welfare | <input type="checkbox"/> 540 Mandamus & Other | <input type="checkbox"/> 791 Empl. Ret. Inc. Security Act | <input type="checkbox"/> 871 IRS—Third Party 26 USC 7609 | <input type="checkbox"/> 950 Constitutionality of State Statutes |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 245 Tort Product Liability | <input type="checkbox"/> 440 Other Civil Rights | <input type="checkbox"/> 550 Civil Rights | | | <input type="checkbox"/> 890 Other Statutory Actions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 290 All Other Real Property | | <input type="checkbox"/> 555 Prison Condition | | | |

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| V. ORIGIN (PLACE AN "X" IN ONE BOX ONLY) | | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from another district (specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judgment |

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| VI. CAUSE OF ACTION (Cite the U.S. Civil Statute under which you are filing and write brief statement of cause. Do not cite jurisdictional statutes unless diversity.) | | |
| Purported Class action for trespass, and taking against multiple Levee Boards by adjacent landowners | | |

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| VII. REQUESTED IN COMPLAINT: | CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION UNDER F.R.C.P. 23 <input type="checkbox"/> | DEMAND \$ | CHECK YES only if demanded in complaint: JURY DEMAND: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| VIII. RELATED CASE(S) IF ANY | (See instructions): N/A | JUDGE | DOCKET NUMBER |
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| DATE January 29, 2008 | SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD | | | |
| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | | | | |
| RECEIPT # | AMOUNT | APPLYING IFP | JUDGE | MAG. JUDGE |