

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
OXFORD DIVISION**

**FRANCES Z. WHEAT, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND FOR/ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE AND WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF SARAH KATHERINE WHEAT, DECEASED** **PLAINTIFF**

**V. CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:13-CV-00087-SA-DAS  
LEAD CASE**

**JOHN HOWARD STRICKLAND, JR., JOHN HOWARD STRICKLAND and JENNIFER STRICKLAND** **DEFENDANTS**

CONSOLIDATED WITH

**FRANCES Z. WHEAT, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE AND FOR/ON BEHALF OF THE ESTATE AND WRONGFUL DEATH BENEFICIARIES OF JOHN WILLIAM WHEAT, DECEASED** **PLAINTIFF**

**V. CIVIL ACTION NO.: 3:13-CV-00088-SA-DAS**

**JOHN HOWARD STRICKLAND, JR., JOHN HOWARD STRICKLAND and JENNIFER STRICKLAND** **DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

Pursuant to a memorandum opinion issued this day, the Court finds that a genuine issue of material fact exists with regard to Plaintiff's claim of negligent entrustment and whether Defendants John Howard Strickland and Jennifer Strickland knew or should have known that John Howard Strickland, Jr. would use their vehicle in a manner involving an unreasonable risk of harm. Accordingly, the Court finds that the Stricklands' Motions for Summary Judgment [109, 99] are not well taken and are DENIED.

SO ORDERED on this, the 6th day of March, 2015.

/s/ Sharion Aycock  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE