

**STATE OF LOUISIANA
COURT OF APPEAL, THIRD CIRCUIT**

08-656 C/W 08-655

JOHN M. DUHE, JR., ET AL.

VERSUS

TEXACO, INC., ET AL.

**APPEAL FROM THE
SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
PARISH OF IBERIA, NO. 86,848 C/W 88,707
HONORABLE WILLIAM D. HUNTER, DISTRICT JUDGE**

**OSWALD A. DECUIR
JUDGE**

Court composed of Ulysses Gene Thibodeaux, Chief Judge, and Sylvia R. Cooks
Oswald A. Decuir, Judges.

AFFIRMED.

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DECUIR, Judge.

For the reasons assigned in the companion case of *John M. Duhe, Jr., et al. v. Texaco, Inc., et al*, 08-655 (La.App. 3 Cir. ___/___/___), ___ So.2d ___, the judgment of the trial court is affirmed. All costs of these proceedings are taxed to appellant, Texaco, Inc.

AFFIRMED.