

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

**14-62  
consolidated with 14-61**

**TALESHA BERTRAND, ET UX.**

**VERSUS**

**ROBERT RUMSEY, M.D., ET AL.**

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**APPEAL FROM THE  
FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF CALCASIEU, NO. 2008-6528  
HONORABLE DAVID A. RITCHIE, DISTRICT JUDGE**

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**PHYLLIS M. KEATY  
JUDGE**

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Court composed of Sylvia R. Cooks, J. David Painter, and Phyllis M. Keaty, Judges.

**REVERSED IN PART AND RENDERED.**

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**KEATY, Judge.**

For the reasons set forth in the companion case hereto, *Bertrand v. Kudla*, 14-61 (La.App. 3 Cir. \_\_/\_\_/14) \_\_\_ So.3d \_\_\_, the July 16, 2013 judgment notwithstanding the verdict rendered by the trial court denying an additional award of special damages for lost wages is reversed. We hereby award Talesha Bertrand the amount of \$46,550.00 representing lost wages from May 31, 2005 through March 15, 2006. We further reverse the trial court's denial of an increase in general damages to Talesha Bertrand and increase the award to \$150,000.00.

**REVERSED IN PART AND RENDERED.**