

January 2026

ORAL ARGUMENT CALENDAR

Motion Panel

Judge James H. Lambert, Presiding Judge

Judge Lisa P. Jones and
Chief Judge Larry E. Thompson,
Associate Judges

Kentucky Court of Appeals

Oral Argument Calendar

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Location: UK Rosenberg College of Law, G. Chad Perry III Grand Courtroom, 620 S. Limestone, Lexington, KY

**1:00PM
EST**

SCOTT RUSHING, ET AL. v. DAVID DEWOLFE, INDIVIDUALLY, ET AL.

[2025-CA-0352](#)

Presiding Judge: HON. SUSANNE M. CETRULO

Associate Judges: HON. WILLIAM P. MOYNAHAN and HON. LARRY E. THOMPSON

THIS IS AN APPEAL FROM DISMISSAL OF AN ACTION UNDER CIVIL RULE 12.02. THE ACTION AROSE OUT OF A HOMEOWNER'S INSPECTION AND CONTRACT FOR THE SAME. IT INVOLVES ISSUES OF LIQUIDATED DAMAGES CLAUSES, LIMITATION OF LIABILITY PROVISIONS, AND THE APPLICABILITY OF KRS 411.270.

SCOTT County, HON. KATHRYN H. GABHART

Attorney for Appellant: Julian Guthrie True

Attorney for Appellee: Joseph Daniel Buckles

**1:45PM
EST**

**DALE RUTLEDGE, M.D., ET AL. v. CHEVANNA WALKER, ET AL.
AND**

CHEVANNA WALKER, ET AL. v. LAKE CUMBERLAND REGIONAL HOSPITAL, LLC, ET AL.

[2024-CA-1279; 2024-CA-1308](#)

Presiding Judge: WILLIAM P. MOYNAHAN

Associate Judges: HON. SUSANNE M. CETRULO and HON. LARRY E. THOMPSON

CIVIL – MEDICAL MALPRACTICE – APPEAL AND CROSS-APPEAL FOLLOWING JURY TRIAL ARISING FROM FORCEPS-ASSISTED BREECH DELIVERY RESULTING IN INFANT'S DEATH. ON APPEAL, DEFENDANT-PHYSICIAN SEEKS REMITTITUR OF THE DAMAGES AWARD AND TAXABLE COSTS AS THE PREVAILING PARTY ON THE PRIMARY CLAIMS. ON CROSS-APPEAL, PLAINTIFF-MOTHER CHALLENGES THE ADVERSE JUDGMENTS ON VARIOUS GROUNDS INCLUDING PREJUDICIAL MISSTATEMENTS DURING OPENING AND ERRONEOUS JURY INSTRUCTIONS.

PULASKI County, HON. KAELIN G. REED

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