

ROBERT BURNS

NUMBER 605,769 SECTION 25

VERSUS

19<sup>TH</sup> JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

ARTHRITIS ASSOCIATION  
OF LOUISIANA,  
KAREN KENNEDY,  
CAROLINE MESSENGER

PARISH OF EAST BATON ROUGE  
STATE OF LOUISIANA

**ANSWER TO PETITION FOR DAMAGES FOR DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER  
AND AMENDED PETITION FOR DAMAGES FOR DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER  
AND TORTIOUS INTERFERENCE WITH BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP**

NOW INTO COURT through undersigned counsel come defendants, the Arthritis Association of Louisiana, Karen Kennedy and Caroline Messenger, who for answer to Plaintiff's original and amended pleadings respectfully shows as follows:

FIRST AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE

Defendants aver that the Plaintiff has failed to state a cause of action for which the law of the State of Louisiana affords relief.

1.

The allegations in paragraph (1) one of Plaintiff's original petition do not require a response by these Defendants.

2.

The Defendants admit their status and their domicile.

3.

The allegations in paragraphs 3-39 are denied for a lack of sufficient information to justify a belief and are denied as drafted.

4.

The allegations in paragraph 40 of Plaintiff's pleadings are specifically denied.

5.

The allegations in paragraphs 41-44 of Plaintiff's pleadings are denied for lack of sufficient information to justify belief.

6.

The allegations in paragraphs 45 are denied for lack of sufficient information and for the fact that paragraph 45 does not exist in regard to these Defendants.

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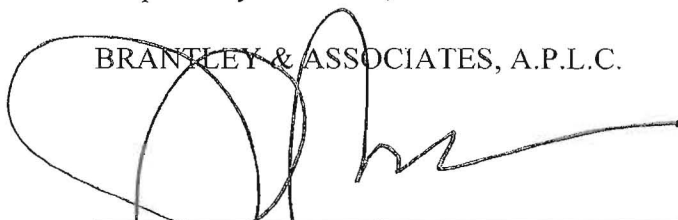
The allegations in paragraphs 46-55 of Plaintiff's pleadings are expressly denied and denied for lack of sufficient information to justify belief.

8.

WHEREFORE, Defendants, the Arthritis Association of Louisiana, Karen Kennedy, and Caroline Messenger prays that this answer and affirmative defense be deemed good and sufficient and that after all delays and due proceedings had there be judgment herein in their favor and against the Plaintiff, Robert Burns, dismissing Plaintiff's demands at Plaintiff's costs. Defendants further pray for all general and equitable relief in the premise.

Respectfully submitted,

BRANTLEY & ASSOCIATES, A.P.L.C.



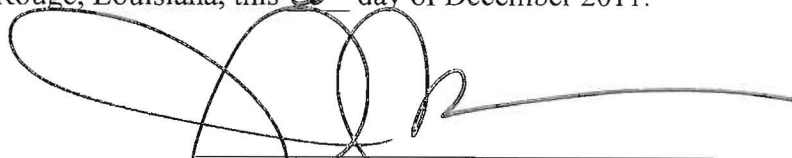
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#### CERTIFICATE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the above and foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid, to all counsel or parties of record.

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