

**TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT  
PARISH OF ST. JAMES  
STATE OF LOUISIANA**

RISE ST. JAMES and SHARON LAVIGNE,  
*Plaintiffs*

Civil Action:

39963

v.

Division:

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FG LA, LLC, a/k/a Formosa Plastics,  
*Defendant.*

Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

Deputy Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_

**TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER**

It appearing from the verified petition in this case and accompanying pleadings that immediate and irreparable injury will occur to the constitutional and legal rights of Plaintiffs by virtue of being prevented by Defendant from accessing the Buena Vista Plantation Cemetery to conduct a prayer and ceremony for one hour on June 19, 2020 (Juneteenth);

IT IS ORDERED that a temporary restraining order be issued against Defendant enjoining and prohibiting them from taking any action to stop Plaintiffs from accessing the Buena Vista Plantation cemetery to hold their one-hour event, which will be held from 11 a.m. until noon on Friday, June 19, 2020;

IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs are allowed by this Court to access the Buena Vista Plantation Cemetery located on property owned by Defendant in St. James, Louisiana, to conduct a prayer and ceremony in commemoration and celebration of Juneteenth from 11 a.m. until noon on Friday, June 19, 2020; and that Plaintiffs will be allowed enough time to enter and exit the property before and after the one-hour event;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiffs post a bond in the amount of zero dollars because important constitutional rights are at stake and Defendants will not suffer financial harm or other damages as a result of Plaintiffs' prayer and peaceful ceremony on the cemetery which is in an open, empty field.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if the parties have not resolved all their remaining differences that a hearing on a preliminary injunction be set for hearing on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 2020, at 2:00 P.M. in Convent, La.

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THUS DONE AND SIGNED, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of JUNE 2020.

*Et NAR*

Hon. Emile R. St. Pierre  
Judge *Pro Tempore*, Div. D  
23<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Court

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