

CLOSED, REMAND

**U. S. District Court  
Eastern District of Louisiana (New Orleans)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 2:96-cv-02779-HGB**

Perrett v. Philip Morris Co, et al  
Assigned to: Judge Helen G. Berrigan  
Demand: \$0  
Case in other court: 1st Parish, Jefferso, 110295B  
Cause: 28:1332 Diversity-Product Liability

Date Filed: 08/23/1996  
Date Terminated: 10/31/1996  
Jury Demand: Defendant  
Nature of Suit: 365 Personal Inj. Prod.  
Liability  
Jurisdiction: Diversity

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**Defendant**

**Philip Morris Companies, Inc.**  
*TERMINATED: 08/23/1996*

**Defendant**

**Philip Morris Incorporated**  
*TERMINATED: 08/23/1996*

**Defendant**

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<b>Date Filed</b>	<b>#</b>	<b>Docket Text</b>
08/23/1996	1	Notice of removal by defendant - Philip Morris Inc from 1st Parish Court Jefferson Court; Case Number: 110295 B . (bb) (Entered: 08/27/1996)
08/23/1996		Payment of filing fee by defendant - Philip Morris Inc in amount of \$ 120.00 (bb) (Entered: 08/27/1996)
08/26/1996	2	CERTIFICATE of filing ntc of removal by defendant - Philip Morris Inc (bb) (Entered: 08/28/1996)
08/30/1996	3	ORDER Case reassigned to Judge Ginger Berrigan by Judge Sarah S. Vance, Mag 5 (bb) (Entered: 08/30/1996)
08/30/1996	4	ANSWER by defendant - Philip Morris Inc to complaint by plaintiff Edward Joseph Perrett Jr [1-1]; jury demand (bb) (Entered: 09/03/1996)
08/30/1996	5	MOTION by defendant George W Groetsch to dismiss case or in alternative, mtn for sum jgm to be heard before Judge Berrigan at 9:30 9/18/96 (kh) Modified on 09/04/1996 (Entered: 09/03/1996)
09/04/1996	6	MINUTE ENTRY( 9/3/96):ORDER RE-setting Groetsch Inc's motion to dismiss case or in alternative, mtn for sum jgm [5-1] at 8:30 9/30/96 by Ginger Berrigan (kh) (Entered: 09/04/1996)
09/06/1996	7	Notice of compliance by defendant Philip Morris Inc with court's req as to status of case (kh) (Entered: 09/09/1996)
09/06/1996		RETURN OF SERVICE of summons and complaint upon defendant George W Groetsch on 7/24/96 (kh) (Entered: 09/09/1996)
09/18/1996	8	Motion by plaintiff Edward Joseph Perrett Jr and ORDER expediting hrg on mtn to remand. Hrg set 9/30/96 by Judge Ginger Berrigan Date Signed: 9/18/96 (kh) (Entered: 09/19/1996)
09/19/1996	9	MOTION by plaintiff Edward Joseph Perrett Jr to remand case to 1st Parish Ct, Jefferson Parish to be heard before Judge Berrigan at 9/30/96 (kh) (Entered: 09/19/1996)
09/20/1996	10	Memo in opposition by plaintiff Edward Joseph Perrett Jr to motion to dismiss case or in alternative, mtn for sum jgm [5-1] filed by defendant George W Groetsch (jas)

		(Entered: 09/23/1996)
09/20/1996	11	Motion by defendant - Philip Morris Inc and ORDER for attorney Gregory Fowler to appear pro hac vice as co-counsel by Judge Ginger Berrigan Date Signed: 9/20/96 (kh) (Entered: 09/24/1996)
09/20/1996	12	Motion by defendant - Philip Morris Inc and ORDER for attorney Gary Long to appear pro hac vice as co-counsel by Judge Ginger Berrigan Date Signed: 9/20/96 (kh) (Entered: 09/24/1996)
09/26/1996	13	Memo in opposition by defendant - Philip Morris Inc to motion to remand case to 1st Parish Ct, Jefferson Parish [9-1] filed by plaintiff Edward Joseph Perrett Jr (kc) (Entered: 09/27/1996)
09/26/1996	14	Motion by defendant George W Groetsch and ORDER for leave to file reply brief in supp of his mtn to dismiss or alter mtn for sum jgm by Judge Stanwood R. Duval Jr. Date Signed: 9/26/96 (kh) (Entered: 09/27/1996)
09/27/1996	15	Reply by defendant George W Groetsch to plas' response to his motion to dismiss case or in alternative, mtn for sum jgm [5-1] (kh) (Entered: 09/27/1996)
09/27/1996	16	Motion by plaintiff Edward Joseph Perrett Jr and ORDER for leave to file response memo by Judge Ginger Berrigan Date Signed: 9/30/96 (kh) (Entered: 09/30/1996)
09/30/1996	17	Reply by plaintiff Edward Joseph Perrett Jr to response dfts reply in supp of mtn for sum jgm [5-1] (kh) (Entered: 09/30/1996)
09/30/1996	18	PROCEEDING: Hrg Held. ORDER that the motion of Perett to remand case to 1st Parish Ct, Jefferson Parish [9-1] & the motion of Groetsch to dismiss case or in alternative, mtn for sum jgm [5-1] are submitted by Judge Ginger Berrigan (kh) (Entered: 10/02/1996)
10/31/1996	19	ORDER & REASONS granting pla's motion to remand case to 1st Parish Ct, Jefferson Parish [9-1], FURTHER ORDER granting pla's mtn to dismiss for lack of subj matter juris remanding case to state court by Judge Ginger Berrigan....CASE CLOSED.... (kh) (Entered: 10/31/1996)
11/06/1996	20	MOTION by defendants for reconsideration or stay to be heard before Judge Berrigan at 9:30 11/27/96 (kh) (Entered: 11/07/1996)
11/13/1996	21	MINUTE ENTRY( 11/13/96):ORDER dismissing the dfts' motion for reconsideration or stay [20-1] by Judge Ginger Berrigan (kh) (Entered: 11/14/1996)

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