

# **Louisiana Court Holds Parties to Construction Contract Are on Equal Footing and Owner not Under Duress in Agreeing to Change Order in Order to Complete Project on Time and Begin Revenue Stream**

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In *City of Ruston v. Womack & Sons Construction Group, Inc.*, a Louisiana appeals court was confronted with a thorny problem facing the City of Ruston, Louisiana. Should it do what was best for it economically, or legally? In this case, Ruston chose the former, leading to its defeat in the latter.

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