

From the Desk of Joe Dokes

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The Court of Wikipedia County - Honorable Mark A. Lott, presiding judge

Transcript of Trubblemacher v. Dokes et al - Case No. 05-J-51-D

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CHARLES GRILLEM, ESQ. PLAINTIFF ATTORNEY: Now, Mr. Dokes, weren't you being completely fraudulent when you said during the sales interview that your insurance company's policy could guarantee my client a comfortable retirement at a South Seas Island resort?

MATTHEW GOODCASE, ESQ., DEFENDANT ATTORNEY: Objection, your honor, there is no basis for such a question to my client.

JUDGE LOTT: Overruled. Answer the question, Mr. Dokes.

JOE DOKES, INSURANCE AGENT, DEFENDANT: Well, I'm not exactly sure what in the world you are referring to here, Mr. Grillem.

MR. GRILLEM: Mr. Dokes, did you allege to Ms. Trubblemacher that certain cash values, as you called them, in the insurance policy you represented for sale were "guaranteed," quote unquote?

MR. DOKES: But, they are, you see there is a current cash value column and a . . .

MR. GRILLEM: And did you further claim that these so-called guaranteed funds could be used for the purpose of providing retirement income?

MR. DOKES: They can be used for anything, of course, but the guaranteed values are . . .

MR. GRILLEM: And when my client mentioned that she would love to retire some day to a South Seas Island resort, did you respond, "Well, hells bells, everybody does!"?

MR. DOKES: I also asked her if she thought \$40.00 a month would add up to about a million dollars in fifteen years and we both laughed. Look, there was never . . .

MR. GRILLEM: Mr. Dokes, does your policy in fact guarantee a secure retirement to a particular exotic location as you tried to imply to my client?

MR. GOODCASE: Your honor, this is completely out of order. Objection. Objection!

MR. DOKES: Naturally, there is no reference to any particular . . .

MR. GRILLEM: Have you ever been to the South Seas, Mr. Dokes?

MR. DOKES: Not really, no. Although my wife and I went to San Diego on an insurance company convention a few years ago.

MR. GOODCASE: Your honor, please! I must object to this entire line of questioning.

MR. GRILLEM: And so a trip to San Diego with several other fraudulent retirement policy peddlers like yourself makes you an authority on the price of resort homes in the South Seas, I presume?

MR. DOKES: Actually, that trip was with a health insurance company, Mr. Grillem. Writing group dental plans is mostly how I qualified. We had a great time and the food was terrific. I had never tried surfing before either and . . .

MR. GOODCASE: You honor, I am begging you, please!!

JUDGE LOTT: I would like to see both counsel in my chambers. Court will recess for one hour.