

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
NORTHERN DIVISION

THOMAS NEELY,)
) No. 3:05-CV-304
Plaintiff,)
) Knoxville, TN
vs.) June 21, 2006
) 9:30 a.m.
FOX OF OAK RIDGE,)
)
Defendant.)

TRANSCRIPT OF JURY TRIAL (CONTINUED)
BEFORE THE HONORABLE H. BRUCE GUYTON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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1 Mr. Inman.

2 MR. INMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

3 THE COURT: Before you begin that -- I'm
4 sorry.

5 MR. INMAN: Yes, sir.

6 THE COURT: Mr. English, you read for the
7 record the actuarial chart?

8 MR. ENGLISH: I did.

9 THE COURT: Do you have a copy of that that
10 you can pass to the Clerk? I need to see that.

11 Does it have circled the pertinent --

12 MR. ENGLISH: Yes, Your Honor. It's
13 highlighted.

14 THE COURT: Thank you. I'm sorry. I should
15 have asked for this when you first introduced it.
16 Thank you.

17 All right. Mr. Inman.

18 MR. INMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.

19 CLOSING ARGUMENT

20 BY MR. INMAN:

21 Ladies and gentlemen of the Jury, I want to
22 introduce myself. My name is Michael Inman. And I am the
23 individual that everybody has been talking about here recently.
24 I feel somewhat infamous today, especially after yesterday --
25 and today's testimony as well.

1 Yes, I'm the individual, the attorney that
2 referred Mr. Neely to these doctors. That was me. But I'm not
3 going to sit here and apologize to you folks. I did it.

4 Much like some of you who have a medical
5 background, you take an oath. As an attorney, I take an oath.
6 And as part of that oath, I am to try my best to properly
7 represent my client. And as part of that, to properly
8 represent my client, I have to counsel my client. And at
9 times, yeah, that means to seek treatment for them.

10 Now, you can probably tell that I'm very nervous.
11 There is a good reason for that. This is one of my first jury
12 trials. I just have to tell you. I am not the speaker that
13 Mr. Woodfin is. I can't sit here and rattle off the way he
14 does. And therefore, I wasn't even planning to speak to you
15 folks. I was going to defer to Mr. English.

16 But sitting here and listening to the testimony
17 and exhibits that were put on, it's come to my attention,
18 you're wondering who I am. Why am I sitting here? Why have I
19 referred Mr. Neely to all these doctors?

20 And I felt that I had an obligation that I needed
21 to get up and I needed to tell you why. I'm sitting here
22 telling you that, yes, I did send him to these doctors.

23 What Mr. Woodfin has not told you, and he doesn't
24 want you to hear, is he has the right to send him to any doctor
25 he wants to. If he doesn't believe Mr. Neely, he could have