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Opinion: April 6, 2015 Defendant Supplemental Opinion: June 4, 2015 Deposition: September 24, 2015

Issue: Insurance agent/broker standard of care for placement of Surety Bonds.

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Issue: Insurance agent/broker standard of care in insurance placement.

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Opinion: October 28, 2014 Plaintiff

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Opinion: July 11, 2014 Plaintiff

Issue: Insurance agent/broker standard of care in insurance placement and documentation.

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Issue: Insurance company claims handling standard of care.

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