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RE: Daugherty vs. City of Maryland Heights, Missouri
Missouri Supreme Court No. SC88012

Subject: My hearty congratulations

Dear Counsel:

I write to congratulate you on the extremely favorable outcome realized in the above referenced case, Douglas Daugherty vs. City of Maryland Heights, Missouri. As a Civil Rights attorney, I have long chafed under the Federal constraints which enable, Summary Judgments in favor defendants, which facilitate the mass immolation of plaintiff's Civil Rights through the denial of due process, inherent in: requiring the plaintiff to prove intent, and state of mind, incontrovention of normal burdens of proof accorded other plaintiffs, or other defendants in our jury instructions. Needless to say this also denies a right of trial by jury.

I have long suffered under these oppressive Federal rulings, and indeed, their state, allied "wannabee's" for decades.

I was happy to see that the new jury instruction 31.24 and 31.25, had been promulgated. Nothing however, can approximate my joy at your spectacular victory. I congratulate you.

Respectfully,


Larry D. Coleman, Esq.