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TYPE OF CASE: Motor Vehicle Litigation

COURT/CASE #: Antrim County Circuit Court/25-009531 CZ

DATE OF DISPOSITION: October 17, 2025

NAME OF JUDGE(S): Hon. Kevin A. Elsenheimer

VERDICT/SETTLEMENT AMOUNT: Consent Judgment

KEYS TO THE CASE:

In this declaratory action to rescind a no-fault policy procured by fraud that was before the Antrim County Circuit Court, Progressive prevailed in obtaining a judgment that it was entitled to void its policy ab initio and had no duty or obligation to provide coverage as to Defendant Logan Dean who was declared to not be an innocent third party in the fraudulent procurement of the policy. In support of its position Progressive presented the court with testimony of the defendants that Logan Dean actively engaged Linda Dean, the applicant and named insured, in procuring the policy in her name to save money on premiums as Logan Dean's driving history was resulting in higher quotes when he applied personally. The testimony was supplemented by Progressive with documentary evidence of establishing the fraudulent misrepresentation in application of insurance.

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