

Peter Plaintiff v. Terry Tortfeasor Sample Case 02-05-07

Fact Chronology

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=< ??/??/1988	I. M. First, MD, Page 178: Chronic left neck pain began at least as of 1988.	I. M. First, MD, Page 178	In this section, we will provide comments where appropriate and helpful, and we may also include definitions of medical terms or descriptions of various conditions or treatment modalities.
=< ??/??/1991	I. M. First, MD, Page 143: Right Foot problems first mentioned. No significant description provided.	I. M. First, MD, Page 143	
Mon 11/23/1998	I. M. First, MD, Page 98: Complaints of occasional cramping in lower legs and feet for 18 months. Saw Podiatrist, identity not indicated.	I. M. First, MD, Page 98	We would discuss the possible causes here, and suggest that the podiatrist's identity be ascertained so that records could be identified, but only if the claimed injury pertained to something related to the feet, legs or low back, or if there were later records to suggest that this cramping condition might be related to a subsequent condition that arguably could be related to the accident.
=< ??/??/1999	I. M. First, MD, Pages 91-96; see also Norton Neurologist, MD, Pages 22-28: Diagnosed with degenerative disc disease per lumbar MRI; radiculopathy per EMG (Norton Neurologist, MD).	I. M. First, MD, Pages 91-96; see also Norton Neurologist, MD, Pages 22-28	We provide details from the MRI report, perhaps comparing this one with later reports, if available, and suggesting the possible significance of changes. Also, we would provide details from the EMG/NCV reports, and we note the possible significance in relation to other symptoms, findings or conditions, or even other incidents.
Tue 04/11/2000	I. M. First, MD, MD, Pages 181-182: Notation of episode of	I. M. First, MD, Pages	

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**	dizziness, vertigo. Patient almost fell.	181-182:	**
Fri 04/14/2000	I. M. First, MD, Pages 183-184: Record of CT scan of the brain. Results Normal.	I. M. First, MD, Pages 183-184	
Mon 10/02/2000	Norton Neurologist, MD, Pages 14-16: follow up EMG/NCV done. Findings: Radiculopathy at L4-5.	Norton Neurologist, MD, Pages 14-16	Follow up EMG: Electromyogram. NCV: Nerve Conduction Velocity study. We would explain the significance of these tests.
Tue 11/07/2000	I. M. First, MD, Pages 59-60: Patient fell on steps with injury to face and arm. Low back pain complaints. No mention of cause of fall.	I. M. First, MD, Pages 59-60	First fall.
Sat 11/11/2000	M R. Vertebrae, Pages 25-26; Happiness Hospital, pages 88-95: Ortho consult. Complaints of low back pain with radiation to right buttocks and leg. Complaints of occasional weakness.	M R. Vertebrae, Pages 25-26; Happiness Hospital, pages 88-95	First Lumbar MRI: We would discuss the significance of the MRI results and the significance of the complaints of numbness, tingling and weakness, and we would discuss these in light of earlier or later complaints as well.
Mon 02/18/2002	I. M. First, MD, Pages 69-70; Happiness Hospital, Pages 27-35: Degenerative joint disease shown on left knee MRI.	I. M. First, MD, Pages 69-70; Happiness Hospital, Pages 27-35	Left knee MRI: degenerative joint disease.
Wed 03/13/2002	Oliver Ortho, MD, Pages 1-2: Physical exam left knee and review of MRI films. Findings: instability, giving way sensations.	Oliver Ortho, MD, Pages 1-2	We would discuss significance of clinical findings and possible causes.
Fri 04/05/2002	Norton Neurologist, MD, Pages 4-5: Lower extremity weakness, right leg; lower extremity neuropathy, right leg; cramping right leg. Epidural steroid injection.	Norton Neurologist, MD, Pages 4-5	
Tue 07/02/2002 #1	Happiness Hospital, Pages 16-22: Patient admitted to ER after fall. Complaints of dizziness and weakness. Brain MRI. Swelling left knee. Numbness right lower leg. Low	Happiness Hospital, Pages 16-22	Date of Incident at issue. Several significant facts are noted here, and all could relate

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	**	back pain with numbness and tingling in right buttocks down to ankle.	**	to different conditions. We would note the significance of each, and note the differential diagnoses that might go into determining what has happened with the patient.
	Tue 07/02/2002 #2	Peter Plaintiff deposition, pages 53-55: Peter Plaintiff describes weakness in legs for several days prior to fall, but insists foot twisted as he stepped into hole. Was looking up at store sign on second floor across street when fell.	Peter Plaintiff deposition, pages 53-55	Plaintiff Deposition testimony.
	Tue 07/02/2002 #3	Happiness Hospital, Page 26: Nurse's note: patient feeling weakness and cramping in leg, needs assistance to walk. Patient says has gotten worse over last six months.	Happiness Hospital, Page 26	Weakness and cramping in leg, worse in last 6 months.