



JUGE NAPOLITANO

GUILBEAU RULI FRIEMAN APLC

Leon Banks v. Associated Wholesale Grocers.

The claimant was about to be released from care pending an FCE. After missing his first scheduled setting, we rescheduled but on the day prior to his new setting he called to say he could not attend due to a positive COVID test.

The claimant submitted documentation from CVS Pharmacy saying he was positive and that he needed to be excused from work. The form was typed out with no logo or letterhead from the pharmacy with an alleged signature of the person conducting the tests at the pharmacy.

The pharmacy and the person that allegedly signed the COVID test results letter denied ever writing this letter. In fact the pharmacy advised that they do not even receive the results as they are sent directly to the patient via the Ochsner App, meaning the claimant had forged the pharmacist's signature. Upon this confirmation the insured authorized us to terminate the benefits.

The claimant's attorney withdrew from the case upon receipt of the forged document by his client. The case was dismissed.