

## **Allstate Insurance Company vs. Pincheira**

Year: 2001

Court: New Mexico Court of Appeals

Case Number: 22,760

UP opposes Allstate's attempts to shield important documents regarding claims handling practices based on trade secrecy status. Court should allow discovery of internal documents pertaining to manner of handling claims (claims Core Process Redesign.) Secrecy allows corporate misdeeds by insurers to continue unchecked.

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