

# **Motiva Enterprises, LLC vs. St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Company and National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA**

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The insured should not forfeit coverage by settling without insurance company's authority when the insurance company intentionally places itself in an adversarial position with its insured by issuing a Reservation of Rights.

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