

## **Tuepker, John and Clare vs. State Farm Fire and Casualty**

Year: 2007

Court: U.S. District Court, Mississippi Southern District

Case Number: 06-61075 and 06-61076

Katrina case involving the “anti-concurrent clause” language in a State Farm policy and the burden of proof regarding exclusions. UP requested that the Court uphold the District Court’s opinion finding that the “anti-concurrent causation” lead-in clause does not preclude coverage and imposing the burden on State Farm to prove that the applicability of an exclusion.

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