
minors

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Wed, Mar 15, 2017 at 9:24 AM

I have a 17 year old defendant in a mini tort. The parents are not named as Defendants, just the minor. Is this acceptable?

Thanks

Dan Norbeck

57th DC Magistrate.

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The limit referred too by Dr. Baranski is out of date. It should be the maximum allowed currently in small claims (\$5,500).

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But it doesn't answer Dan's question. The question is whether a 17 year old can be sued individually or whether the parents have to be joined as defendants? I believe they do. Now, the problem is do you allow the case to proceed and dismiss it for not naming the parents or allow plaintiff to amend to include the parents.

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Both parents showed up, so I probably would have allowed the named defendants to be amended, the real problem is that this was an accident, not anything willful on behalf of the minor and therefore I do not think there is any case here.

-Dan Norbeck

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I agree with Pat. Add the parents.

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Mini tort applies to loss caused by ownership, maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle. So if the parents are the owners of the vehicle, they would be on the hook for damages.

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Thanks for the input, I appreciate it.

Dan Norbeck

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