TO: Judge
FROM: Donald
DATE: 3-8-84
RE: 83-406

Florence DeBoard v. American Motors Corp.

PC, Friday, 3-9-84, at 9:00.

Synopsis:

This is a wrongful death action plff brings on behalf of her son, who was killed in a one-vehicle accident in Pike County in September of '82.

This action is based on theories of products liability, negligence, and breach of express and implied warranties.

Plff is seeking \$3 Million compensatory and \$3 Million punitive damages. It seems that plff's 16-year-old son was driving this 1980 Spirit, which left the road and hit a rock wall. The son died from injuries sustained in the accident.

Pending Motions: NONE.

Substantive Issues:

- 1. Was the AMC Spirit in a defective condition?
- 2. Was the AMC Spirit unreasonably dangerous?
- 3. Did the alleged defective condition contribute substantially to cause the plff's injuries?
- 4. Was the decedent contributorily negligent?
- 5. Is plff entitled to punitive damages?

Comments:

1. Both parties are prepared for the PC.