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United States District Court, E. Having considered the motion, the responsive briefs, the record and the applicable law, the Court enters the following order. In this position, he was responsible for selling pharmaceutical products to health maintenance organizations "HMOs" and other managed care entities. OHP was a large regional HMO, with approximately , individual members and some affiliated doctors. For the uninitiated, a formulary is a list of medications for which an HMO provides coverage. Formularies come in a variety of shapes and sizes. An HMO with an "open formulary" structure will pay for drugs not listed on the formulary; one with a "closed formulary" will not. Additionally, some HMOs use incentive-driven formularies, which may influence drug selection by assigning different co-payment amounts to different drugs. Pravachol was included in the OHP formulary; Lipitor was not. According to Foster, both Parke-Davis and BMS provided financial benefits to OHP representatives to influence their formulary decisions, resulting in a "bidding war" between the two companies. OHP encouraged and escalated this bidding war by notifying each company of the various rebates, grants, donations and incentives the other was offering. Pappion told Foster that BMS was able to offer such large discounts and bonuses to OHP while still turning a profit because BMS did not include the incentives in the "best price" amount it reported to Medicaid for Pravachol and another drug called Glucophage. According to Foster, this scheme mitigated the cost of the OHP incentives. Plainly, appreciating these allegations requires some understanding of the Medicaid reimbursement program. Medicaid Reimbursement The Medicaid reimbursement program ensures that Medicaid has access to the same price discounts and deals received by commercial customers. The rebate due is calculated by multiplying the difference between the "Average Manufacturer Price" "AMP" and the "Best Price" for the covered drug by the total number of units paid for by the state during that rebate period. The AMP is defined as "the average price paid to the manufacturer for the drug in the United States by wholesalers for drugs distributed to the retail pharmacy class of trade. The Best Price ensures that the government is provided the lowest price on drugs. CMS then calculates the unit rebate amount and reports it to the state Medicaid agencies. The states then use the unit rebate amount, and data from pharmacies about prescription drug utilization during the quarter, to calculate the rebate owed to them by the drug manufacturer. As such, the system depends on accurate reporting by drug manufacturers. But, that is exactly what Foster claims BMS failed to do. The AKS "criminalizes the payment of kickbacks, bribes, or other inducements to doctors in an effort to influence decisions about prescriptions that are reimbursed by a federal health care program. It defines the covered entities, which include federally-qualified health centers, disproportionate share hospitals and urban Indian organizations. The statute also establishes the formula for calculating the discounts given to these entities. The formula provides that a covered entity will not pay more than the average manufacturer price for the drug as reported to the government in the preceding quarter , minus the Medicaid rebate percentage. So, B drug prices depend on the Medicaid rebate percentage. See Section I B supra. For this reason, Foster theorizes that by reporting false Best Prices, BMS reduced the Medicaid rebate percentage used to calculate drug prices under the Section B program. The result of a reduced Medicaid rebate percentage would be higher prices for Section B entities. Twenty months later, the United States gave notice that it did not intend to intervene in the case. The Court then ordered the complaint unsealed and authorized service on BMS. BMS subsequently filed the present motion to dismiss under Rule 12 b 6. Rule 12 b 6 Motion to Dismiss To survive a Rule 12 b 6 motion to dismiss a plaintiff must plead "enough facts to state a claim to relief that is plausible on its face. When considering a 12 b 6 motion to dismiss, the court must accept "all well-pleaded facts as true" and must view them "in the light most favorable to the plaintiff. Dallas Area Rapid Transit, F. Further, the court also accepts as true any reasonable inferences that may be drawn from the material allegations in the complaint. But, conclusory allegations and unwarranted factual inferences or legal conclusions are not accepted as true. United States ex rel. Melrose-Wakefield Hospital, F. It was enacted in with the primary goal of "stopping the massive

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frauds perpetrated by large [defense] contractors [against the Union Army] during the Civil War. Agency of Natural Resources v. Bell Helicopter Textron, Inc. Specifically, the FCA permits private individuals to sue, and recover damages on behalf of the United States, from any person who: See United States ex rel. In the present case, Foster claims that BMS is liable for both direct and reverse false claims. His Kickback and Section B theories of liability allege direct false claims under Section a 1 - 2 ; while his Best Price theory alleges reverse claims under Section a 7. As the First Circuit has explained, "the FCA does not create a cause of action for all fraudulent conduct affecting the government. Rather, the fundamental element of an alleged FCA violation is a false or fraudulent claim that is submitted to the government. Westinghouse Savannah River Co. BMS is entitled to make this argument in its 12 b 6 motion to dismiss because a complaint that shows relief to be barred by the statute of limitations may properly be dismissed for failure to state a cause of action. For the reasons given below, the Court agrees that any violations of the Federal, Texas, Illinois, Florida and Massachusetts FCAs based on false claims submitted prior to March 31, are barred by the statute of limitations. BMS argues that these claims are barred under the applicable six-year statute of limitations. In response, Foster counters that his claims are timely because the applicable limitations period is actually ten years. BMS interprets the tolling provision to apply only to the government. Unfortunately for this Court, Fifth Circuit case law has not definitively established which interpretation is correct. The only Fifth Circuit case to address the issue is United States ex rel. Nevertheless, Erskine is an unpublished opinion; and, as such, is not precedent in these circumstances. Hilton Head Health System, L. The cases that have addressed the issue are divided into three schools of thought. The first group, which includes Erskine, interprets the phrase "official of the United States" as an explicit limitation of the tolling provision to cases in which the government intervenes as an actual participant. Regence Bluecross Blueshield of Utah, F. Savannah Communication, Fed. Ohio ; United States ex rel. Lewis, WL , U. Finally, the third interpretation holds that subsection b 2 applies to all FCA suits and tolls the limitations period until the government official actually learns of the violation. Diabetes Treatment Centers of America, F. Foster argues that the third school of thought is the correct interpretation of subsection b 2. Interpreted in this way, the statute of limitations would bar any false claim that occurred before March 31, While Erskine is not binding precedent, its reasoning does provide this Court with guidance. For this reason, the Court reckoned that subsection b 2 could only be available to relators if they were in direct identity with the government. At the same time, the Court stated the possibility of such a surrogate relationship between relator and government was foreclosed by Fifth Circuit precedent established in United States ex rel. Texas Tech University, F. Lockheed Martin Engineering Science Servs. Agency of Natural Res. To reach this conclusion, Pogue exhumed United States ex rel Colunga v. This Court has thoroughly considered the text of the statute, the legislative history, and the case law cited above. Ohio ; Thistlethwaite, 6 F. As such, Foster is subject to a six-year statute of limitations. Any false claims alleged to have occurred before March 31, are time-barred and must be dismissed. That having been said, Foster has still alleged that BMS made numerous other false claims within the limitations period from March 31, through The basis for this argument is that the remaining false claims alleged to have occurred within the statute are based on factual allegations of wrongdoing that occurred more than six years before Foster filed his complaint. In other words, the claims are inside the statute, but the factual basis for those claims is outside it. United States, F. Smith established that conduct outside the limitations period can still trigger a claim inside the limitations period. Even BMS admits that "Smith leaves no doubt that in the Fifth Circuit, the trigger for limitations is the submission of the claim. Here, Foster has alleged that false claims were submitted from March 31, through within the 6 year statute of limitations. Because the limitations period begins to run from the date on which the false claim for payment was submitted to the government, these claims are not barred. BMS does not dispute that these claims are alleged to have occurred inside the statute; just that Foster has not pled sufficient facts to support the claims inside the statute. Really, it is an argument about the sufficiency of the claims and the particularity with which they have been pled. Under the version of the Florida FCA applicable at the time Foster filed his complaint, claims must be filed no more than five years after the date on which the violation was committed, or no more than 2 years after the material facts known by the government official charged with responsibility to act, but in no event more than 7 years after the date on which the

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violation is committed. In opposition, Foster argues that this qui tam lawsuit is a right of action belonging to the government and is therefore exempt from this four-year limitation. And, Foster argues, although the state has not intervened, this qui tam is a right of action belonging to the government because "it is the government, not the relator, who is the real plaintiff in the suit. However, Foster takes this quote from Riley out of context in an attempt to show that the identities of the relator and the government are directly aligned. According to Texas law in effect when Foster filed suit, "if the state declines to take over the [qui tam] action, the court shall dismiss the action. The Texas MFPL provides that "the state may elect to intervene and proceed with the action not later than the 60th day after the date the attorney general receives the petition and the material evidence and information;" Tex. So, if those 60 days have passed the state can no longer intervene and the claim should be dismissed. Curiously, Foster argues that this day period has not commenced because the state has not yet received the requisite "material evidence and information. Foster cannot have it both ways.

2: Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Superior Court - Wikipedia

Bristol-Myers Squibb is a Fortune pharmaceutical company incorporated in Delaware and headquartered in New York. It employs approximately 25,000 people worldwide and earns annual revenues of over \$15 billion.

More than 100 plaintiffs, most of whom are not California residents, filed this civil action in a California state court against Bristol-Myers Squibb Company BMS, asserting a variety of state-law claims based on injuries allegedly caused by a BMS drug called Plavix. BMS also engages in business activities in other jurisdictions, including California. BMS also employs about 100 sales representatives in California and maintains a small state-government advocacy office in Sacramento. One of the pharmaceuticals that BMS manufactures and sells is Plavix, a prescription drug that thins the blood and inhibits blood clotting. BMS did not develop Plavix in California, did not create a marketing strategy for Plavix in California, and did not manufacture, label, package, or work on the regulatory approval of the product in California. A group of plaintiffs consisting of 86 California residents and residents from 33 other States filed eight separate complaints in California Superior Court, alleging that Plavix had damaged their health. All the complaints asserted 13 claims under California law, including products liability, negligent misrepresentation, and misleading advertising claims. The nonresident plaintiffs did not allege that they obtained Plavix through California physicians or from any other California source; nor did they claim that they were injured by Plavix or were treated for their injuries in California. The Court of Appeal then changed its decision on the question of general jurisdiction. The California Supreme Court affirmed. The court unanimously agreed with the Court of Appeal on the issue of general jurisdiction, but the court was divided on the question of specific jurisdiction. This attenuated requirement was met, the majority found, because the claims of the nonresidents were similar in several ways to the claims of the California residents as to which specific jurisdiction was uncontested. Since our seminal decision in *International Shoe*, our decisions have recognized two types of personal jurisdiction: A court with general jurisdiction may hear any claim against that defendant, even if all the incidents underlying the claim occurred in a different State. Specific jurisdiction is very different. B In determining whether personal jurisdiction is present, a court must consider a variety of interests. Superior Court of Cal. Assessing this burden obviously requires a court to consider the practical problems resulting from litigating in the forum, but it also encompasses the more abstract matter of submitting to the coercive power of a State that may have little legitimate interest in the claims in question. They are a consequence of territorial limitations on the power of the respective States. The sovereignty of each State. And at times, this federalism interest may be decisive. III A Our settled principles regarding specific jurisdiction control this case. Under the California approach, the strength of the requisite connection between the forum and the specific claims at issue is relaxed if the defendant has extensive forum contacts that are unrelated to those claims. Our cases provide no support for this approach, which resembles a loose and spurious form of general jurisdiction. The present case illustrates the danger of the California approach. As noted, the nonresidents were not prescribed Plavix in California, did not purchase Plavix in California, did not ingest Plavix in California, and were not injured by Plavix in California. This remains true even when third parties here, the plaintiffs who reside in California can bring claims similar to those brought by the nonresidents. Nor is it sufficient or even relevant that BMS conducted research in California on matters unrelated to Plavix. What is needed and what is missing here is a connection between the forum and the specific claims at issue. Our decision in *Walden*, supra, illustrates this requirement. In that case, Nevada plaintiffs sued an out-of-state defendant for conducting an allegedly unlawful search of the plaintiffs while they were in Georgia preparing to board a plane bound for Nevada. The relevant plaintiffs are not California residents and do not claim to have suffered harm in that State. It follows that the California courts cannot claim specific jurisdiction. B The nonresidents maintain that two of our cases support the decision below, but they misinterpret those precedents. Concluding that specific jurisdiction was present, we relied principally on the connection between the circulation of the magazine in New Hampshire and damage allegedly caused within the State. The Kansas court exercised personal jurisdiction over the claims of nonresident class members, and the defendant, Phillips Petroleum, argued that

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this violated the due process rights of these class members because they lacked minimum contacts with the State. Holding that there had been no due process violation, the Court explained that the authority of a State to entertain the claims of nonresident class members is entirely different from its authority to exercise jurisdiction over an out-of-state defendant. Since *Shutts* concerned the due process rights of plaintiffs, it has no bearing on the question presented here. But the fact remains that Phillips did not assert that Kansas improperly exercised personal jurisdiction over it, and the Court did not address that issue. The bare fact that BMS contracted with a California distributor is not enough to establish personal jurisdiction in the State. IV Our straightforward application in this case of settled principles of personal jurisdiction will not result in the parade of horrors that respondents conjure up. See Brief for Respondents 38. Our decision does not prevent the California and out-of-state plaintiffs from joining together in a consolidated action in the States that have general jurisdiction over BMS. See Brief for Petitioner. Alternatively, the plaintiffs who are residents of a particular State—for example, the 92 plaintiffs from Texas and the 71 from Ohio—could probably sue together in their home States. In addition, since our decision concerns the due process limits on the exercise of specific jurisdiction by a State, we leave open the question whether the Fifth Amendment imposes the same restrictions on the exercise of personal jurisdiction by a federal court. It is so ordered. See Reply Brief 7, n.

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3: Bristol-Myers Squibb Corporate Office - Corporate Office HQ

Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. v. Superior Court of California, San Francisco County, U.S. ___ (), was a United States Supreme Court case in which the Court held that California courts lacked personal jurisdiction over the defendant on claims brought by plaintiffs who are not California residents and did not suffer their alleged injury in.

Editors carefully fact-check all Drugwatch content for accuracy and quality. Drugwatch has a stringent fact-checking process. It starts with our strict sourcing guidelines. We only gather information from credible sources. This includes peer-reviewed medical journals, reputable media outlets, government reports, court records and interviews with qualified experts. Those numbers have a downside, as Bristol-Myers has faced criticism that it relies too heavily on a small number of drugs, which could threaten its future. Opdivo and Eliquis were responsible for almost 45 percent of its revenue in the first quarter of However, there is some degree of unpredictability in the lung cancer market, at which the company hinted during its earnings call. The competition is increasing, as lung cancer is a key target for big pharma players because of the strong market potential. It has also run into some legal trouble along the way. During the s, the company faced accusations of deceptive advertising campaigns and FDA violations. Bristol-Myers Squibb headquarters History The two companies that combined to form Bristol-Myers Squibb in share long histories of research and product development. In , a young U. Navy doctor named Edward Robinson Squibb became so dissatisfied with the poor quality of medicines available during the Mexican War that he created his own pharmaceutical laboratory. Within a decade, they developed a national bestseller: Bristol-Myers Origin In , the company changed its name from Clinton Pharmaceuticals to Bristol, Myers the comma was eventually replaced with a hyphen. The company struggled during the Great Depression and refocused its efforts on more lucrative consumer products such as laxatives and deodorant. Squibb and Sons continued to produce medical products and drugs such as castor oil and antibiotics. During World War II, both companies became leading suppliers of penicillin for the war effort. By , Squibb operated the largest penicillin production plant in the world in New Brunswick, New Jersey. After the war and into the s, both Squibb and Bristol-Myers expanded their production and research of antibiotics. They merged in , creating a powerhouse pharmaceutical company that was the second-largest in the world at the time. Since then, Bristol-Myers Squibb has continued to pursue cutting-edge clinical research while maintaining a significant philanthropic program. In , in the culmination of a series of deals over the years to buy or partner with other drug companies, Bristol-Myers Squibb announced the acquisition of Amylin Pharmaceuticals, a biopharmaceutical company focused on research, development and commercialization of Type 2 diabetes drugs, including the troubled Byetta and Bydureon. Securities and Exchange Commission and the U. Frederick Schiff, the former chief financial officer, was indicted on securities fraud charges. Some of these infractions were repeat violations from inspections in and Suffering from compulsive behaviors after Abilify use? Two of these products â€” Byetta and Bydureon â€” resulted in lawsuits against Amylin, and BMS could face liability as well. Bydureon â€” a longer-lasting version of Byetta â€” is injected once a week. When BMS acquired Amylin in August , it gained control of its blockbuster diabetes medications â€” and possibly liability for the drugs. In a study, patients taking Byetta were found to be six times more likely to contract pancreatitis, a dangerous condition that causes the pancreas to become inflamed and can lead to hospitalization or death. Dozens of cases have been filed, and more are expected as more patients and their families become aware of dangerous complications that may have resulted from their use of Byetta or Bydureon. District Court Southern District of California where more than cases are pending. But studies linked Pradaxa and Xarelto to a very dangerous side effect â€” uncontrollable bleeding. Patients on warfarin can take vitamin K to counteract bleeding, but there is no known antidote for next-generation anticoagulants. Those cases have already been consolidated in multidistrict litigation. The first lawsuit claiming Eliquis caused uncontrollable bleeding and death was filed in , and in February , 53 federal cases from around the United States were consolidated in multidistrict litigation being heard in the Southern District of New York. Other studies also indicated people taking Farxiga have a high risk of developing bladder cancer. The agency said patients should seek immediate medical attention if they experience signs of

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acute kidney injury, such as decreased urine or swelling of the legs or feet, but should not stop taking their medication without talking to their doctors. Farxiga is also the subject of multidistrict litigation in the Southern District of New York, where 33 cases from various federal jurisdictions are being managed. Plavix Approved in , Plavix clopidogrel is an anticoagulant prescribed for people with risk of cardiovascular problems, including heart attacks and strokes. But the patent expired in , and generic versions were approved for the market. Studies have questioned the effectiveness and safety of the drug. Taking the two substances at the same time can significantly reduce the effectiveness of Plavix. As of early , BMS was being sued in more than 5, cases by people who claimed they or their loved ones were injured, in some cases fatally, from taking Plavix. Supreme Court, which ordered the dismissal of Plavix cases brought in California by people from other states. The decision left only 86 remaining cases brought in California by Californians. The ruling limited cases to either the state where the company is located “ in the case of BMS, that would be New York “ or where the plaintiffs reside. The decision had immediate and ongoing effects on mass litigations across the country involving other products and companies. The Future Bristol-Myers Squibb has taken a hard hit in the last couple of years because of expirations on several of its most lucrative patents “ including Plavix. Please seek the advice of a medical professional before making health care decisions.

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4: US Ex Rel. Foster v. Bristol-Myers Squibb Co., F. Supp. 2d 2016-1111, www.enganchecubano.com

Court of Appeal, First District, Division 2, California. BRISTOL-MYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, Petitioner, v. The SUPERIOR COURT of San Francisco County, Respondent, Bracy.

The case comes before the Supreme Court after Bristol-Myers Squibb was sued in California for manufacturing a defective anticoagulant, despite having manufactured the anticoagulant in New Jersey and having only a transient connection with California. California Superior Court, on the other hand, argues that specific jurisdiction does not require proof of causation. Much is at stake in this action: See Bristol-Myers Squibb Co. After receiving the complaints, BMS challenged the delivery process for the complaints of the out-of-state residents. Additionally, BMS showed that it did not manufacture, promote, test, label, package or distribute the anticoagulants in California; rather, BMS performed these acts in New York and New Jersey facilities. Sales of the anticoagulants in California accounted for 1. For example, the out-of-state residents showed that BMS had five research facilities in California that employed people, employed an additional sales representatives, and maintained an office in Sacramento for advocacy before the state government. Bauman, S. BMS petitioned for a writ of certiorari, which the Supreme Court granted. BMS analogizes its case to *Goodyear v. Dunlop Tires Operations, S. Brown*, where the bus accident that gave rise to the litigation occurred in France, leading the Court to find that the contacts posed an insufficient link for North Carolina to obtain jurisdiction. See Brief for Petitioner at BMS claims the Superior Court errs in thinking that just because the Court used two different words, each one must mean something different. To illustrate, BMS then provides a list of seemingly redundant phrases commonly used in the legal profession: Ultimately, BMS argues that a State has little legitimate interest in adjudicating a dispute that has no causal connection with conduct that took place in its territory. BMS claims if the plaintiff did not receive, use, or suffer injuries from a product in the forum, it is quite unlikely that the selection of that forum stems from convenience, but rather arises from a strategic attempt to pick a forum perceived as plaintiff-friendly. The Superior Court argues that a causality component is a fiction of corporate defendants and that this case is primarily governed by *Keeton v. See Brief for Respondent at 24*” The Superior Court views the state court as the best forum to adjudicate the same claim that would be litigated elsewhere by the same plaintiff against the same defendant, because the forum is already adjudicating a closely related claim. Additionally, BMS points to *Kulko v. And returning to Keeton*, California submits that forcing the defendant to answer for such suit-related conduct not only comports with the principles of reasonableness and fairness, but also advances judicial economy by promoting efficient adjudication of claims, and all without any burden on the corporate defendant, who here has conceded the reasonableness of the jurisdiction. GlaxoSmithKline and Product Liability Council caution that this may make trials unfairly difficult for defendants, particularly small businesses. The Chamber of Commerce emphasizes that such unpredictability could discourage companies from selling goods across state lines or individuals from starting a business for fear that they could be hauled off to a distant state to defend against a lawsuit. See Brief of Chamber of Commerce at The Superior Court, on the other hand, urges the Supreme Court to recognize the judicial efficiency that its rule advances. According to the Superior Court, the rule allows numerous related cases to proceed together, which decreases the duration and cost of litigation. Per the Superior Court, this is particularly problematic because fifty lawsuits could result in varying verdicts, making judgments uncertain for plaintiffs and defendants. Accordingly, the Superior Court urges the Supreme Court to adopt its rule, arguing it creates the most uniformity and lowers the cost of litigation. Bauman held that state courts are forbidden by the Due Process Clause of the Fourteenth Amendment from exercising power over defendants for conduct that did not occur within the state, and where the defendants do not have sufficient contact within the state. See Brief of Washington Legal Foundation at 25” In response, Alan B. Morrison, in support of the Superior Court, argues that the Supreme Court should overrule its prior cases that based personal jurisdiction on the Due Process Clause. Morrison, in Support of Respondent at 4. Morrison also asserts that the Due Process formulation is confusing and has occasionally led to inconsistent results. Accordingly, Morrison contends that the Supreme Court erred when it interpreted the Due Process clause as

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imposing personal jurisdiction requirements.

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2 Respondents do not contend that the California courts would be able to exercise general jurisdiction over Bristol-Myers's concession that follows directly from this Court's opinion in Daimler AG v.

Alito and Anthony Palmisano, Jr. Walsh, on the brief. This is an employment discrimination case. At issue is the admission into evidence of a statement by a personnel director to an employee to the effect that the employee was denied promotion because her immediate supervisors did not wish a woman of her age and race to hold the position that the employee sought. Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the Appellate Division holding the statement admissible. In October, Diane E. Spencer was employed as a Director of Strategic Planning by E. As a result of the merger, plaintiff and others in her department were scheduled to lose their jobs. BMS anticipated creating this position to provide intermediate-level managerial support to Ronald Gentile, who was then the director of marketing. After her interview, plaintiff spoke with Walker about her prospects of obtaining the position. At a later deposition, she testified that Walker said: He is one of the biggest writers of Captan which is the product at the time. Her father is kind of manipulative and had his hand in her career since she started at the company. Later in the same deposition, plaintiff said that Walker had mentioned Poon, Gentile, and Oaks, who was the Vice President of Marketing. Plaintiff later added, "He [Walker] told me he met with Chris Poon and he talked with her. There was no problem with me from Chris Poon, but there was concern from the others. Plaintiff was quite specific concerning all the details of the conversation. Plaintiff stated for the first time that Walker had also mentioned Jim Mauzey as one of the concerned managers in the marketing department. She testified that she "asked who specifically [was concerned because of her age and race] and [Walker] told [her]. Plaintiff appealed from the dismissal of her complaint. BMS cross-appealed from the denial of its motion for summary judgment. The panel found that plaintiff could avail herself of the vicarious admission exception to the hearsay rule, N. II Entire law review articles and treatise sections have been devoted to the question of the admissibility of employee statements that are binding on the employer. Time for a Change, 11 Touro L. Graham, Handbook of Federal Evidence We address only the following issues. Weinstein, Judge of the Eastern District of New York, has criticized the "absence of a formal requirement of personal knowledge [in the federal vicarious admission rule]. Berger, Weinstein on Evidence d 2 D [01], at Judge Weinstein comments that "[g]ossip does not become reliable merely because it is heard in an office rather than a home. The federal rule does not require personal knowledge. In fact, the Advisory Committee [on the Federal Rules of Evidence] stated that this omission was intentional. Those who would omit the personal knowledge requirement rely on the thesis that the adversarial nature of the proceeding will motivate corporate employees to "exercise[] caution in ascertaining the accuracy of important and usually damaging information. The drafters of N. We need not debate in this case the extent to which the drafters of N. We are satisfied that any requirement of personal knowledge was met here. New Jersey Rule of Evidence requires a witness to have "personal knowledge of the matter" to which the witness will testify. The Comment explains that the rule requires the offering party "to demonstrate that the witness possesses the personal knowledge to give the testimony in question. Obviously, a witness recounting a vicarious admission by an employee need not have personal knowledge of that information which the employee has related. Similarly, a plaintiff may testify to the statement of a ski patrol employee that the skier who injured the plaintiff was also a ski area employee who previously had been asked to leave the slopes for skiing drunk. Great American Recreation, Inc. Like the injured skier, Spencer is testifying to information which is within her personal knowledge, because she knows what Walker said to her. Whether what Walker said to Spencer is admissible depends on whether Walker could have given the testimony at a trial. Biunno states, "A statement is only admissible under N. Rules of Evidence comment 4 on N. Either interpretation suggests that Walker had "personal knowledge to give the testimony in question. The Double Hearsay Issue Although the Federal Rules of Evidence characterize vicarious admissions as simply not hearsay, "[i]t seems plain that any out-of-court party statement offered in evidence for its truth should, consistent with this definition, be classified as hearsay. Because the New Jersey rule classifies vicarious admissions within an

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exception to the hearsay rule, "[a] statement is only admissible under N. In this case, each component of the proffered testimony meets such an exception. All that is required for admission under N. In addition, the statements inferentially attributed by Walker to the other employees of BMS Gentile, Mauzey and Oaks would be admissible because those employees made the statements to Walker during the course of their employment and the statements concerned an issue within the scope of their duties as employees. To the extent that any of the statements refer to statements by Dr. Neu, it is unnecessary for plaintiff to show that Dr. The plaintiff need only show that BMS employees were reacting to their perceived understanding of Dr. That they discriminated against plaintiff because of a misunderstanding of the impact of Dr. Because the truth of Dr. Neu or directing the jury to consider any such references only as background information. BMS relies primarily on Carden v. In that age discrimination case, plaintiff testified that his supervisor, Clark, stated that "he thought they wanted a younger person for the job. It thus was impossible to determine whether the statements were made within the scope of their employment under the vicarious admission exception. There is no doubt in this case who the "they" were. This case fits most closely within the framework of Abrams v. In that case, the employer argued that the statement by a supervisor to an employer that "the company frowned on older people" was admissible. We so held in Zipf v. The Probative Value of the Evidence Of course, all evidence, including relevant evidence, may be excluded "if its probative value is substantially outweighed by the risk of a undue prejudice, confusion of issues, or misleading the jury or b undue delay, waste of time, or needless presentation of cumulative evidence. In this case the relevant concern involves undue prejudice that could result from the admission of highly unreliable evidence. To some extent, Rule b and Federal Rule of Evidence d 2 rest on the shared rationale that the adversarial nature of the proceeding is an adequate guarantee of reliability, such that trustworthiness need not be separately tested. Rice, The Evidence Project: Sometimes this guarantee may be insufficient. Statements of corporate employees are not necessarily statements against their own interests, even when such statements are clearly against the interests of the corporation. An adversarial posture also cannot address problems of perception, memory, and accurate communication. As one commentator has noted: Although BMS contends that employers may have difficulty in producing employee witnesses to counter such hearsay admissions, "logic and experience teach that where, as in this case, a corporation or institution is a party to litigation arising from the activities of its agent or employee, relevant information as to the incident underlying the dispute may well be more readily available than to its opponent. In fact, Walker has already testified favorably to BMS in a deposition. The trial court appeared displeased that Spencer first mentioned Jim Mauzey at the Rule hearing. At one point, the trial court stated, ". The judgment of the Appellate Division is affirmed.

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BRISTOL-MEYERS SQUIBB COMPANY, a Delaware Corporation and E.R. Squibb & Sons, Inc., a New York Corporation, Defendants-Appellants. Supreme Court of New Jersey. Argued September 14,

Citing Case F. Rehearing and Rehearing Denied June 13, Attorney s appearing for the Case Robert L. With him on the brief were Nicholas M. Of counsel on the brief were Evan R. Chesler, and Richard J. Also of counsel on the brief was William J. With him on the brief were William A. Alper, and Mindy H. Of counsel on the brief was Robert P. Of counsel were Alfred H. With him on the brief were Arnold H. Wepner, and Michael H. Of counsel on the brief was Jay B. Also of counsel on the brief were Gerson A. Zweifach, and Sharon L. With him on the brief were Steven Lieberman, and Glenn E. Patent 5., and claims 1, 2, 5, 6, 8 and 9 of U. Patent 5., are invalid for anticipation. A method for treating a cancer patient to effect regression of a taxol-sensitive tumor, said method being associated with reduced hematologic toxicity, said method comprising: Claim 6 is reproduced below as representative of claims 6 and 9: The method of claim 5 wherein the step of premedicating said patient comprises the administration of a medicament selected from the group consisting of steroids, antihistamines, H 2 receptor antagonists, and combinations thereof. In his concluding remarks, Kris commented: Hypersensitivity reactions constitute a severe and unpredictable treatment-limiting toxicity for the present cremophor-containing formulation of taxol given on this schedule. Further studies are needed to see if pretreatment regimens, alternative schedules Kris did not employ the suggested pretreatment regimens in that study. Following a Markman hearing, the district court construed the claims. Bristol II, 86 F. The court found that Kris disclosed all of the necessary steps to administer paclitaxel according to the claims, including dosage levels, duration of infusion, and premedication. Although the court did not consider the preamble language of reducing toxicity levels and tumor regression to be limiting, the court determined that even if these claim terms were limiting, the claims would have been inherently anticipated because reducing toxicity and tumor regression were necessary consequences of practicing the method steps of Kris. We have jurisdiction of this appeal pursuant to 28 U. If the body of the claim sets out the complete invention, and the preamble is not necessary to give "life, meaning and vitality" to the claim, "then the preamble is of no significance to claim construction because it cannot be said to constitute or explain a claim limitation. Summary judgment is appropriate when there is no genuine issue of material fact and the moving party is entitled to judgment as a matter of law. On motion for summary judgment, the court views the evidence and any disputed factual issues in the light most favorable to the party opposing the motion. A patent is presumed to be valid, 35 U. To anticipate, the reference must also enable one of skill in the art to make and use the claimed invention. In re Donohue, F. In particular, Bristol asserts that "antineoplastically effective amount" is limiting because it was added by amendment to distinguish over Kris, who observed no antitumor efficacy. Finally, Bristol argues that these expressions are limitations because they distinguish the new use of the process over the prior art, which did not show usefulness for treating cancer in three-hour paclitaxel infusions. Furthermore, the defendants point out that "antineoplastically effective amount" was not required by the examiner to distinguish over the prior art because Bristol voluntarily added the phrase to the claims after the examiner had found them allowable. Moreover, the defendants assert that the doctrine of claim differentiation does not apply to distinguish the scope of claim 5, which recites that expression, from claim 1, which does not, because both claims are independent. The steps of the three-hour infusion method are performed in the same way regardless whether or not the patient experiences a reduction in hematologic toxicity, and the language of the claim itself strongly suggests the independence of the preamble from the body of the claim. Furthermore, this is not a case in which a new use of a process should be considered to be a limitation because that new use distinguishes the process over the prior art, as we will discuss infra. That expression of intended result essentially duplicates the dosage amounts recited in the claims that are also described in the specification as "antineoplastically effective. The express dosage amounts are material claim limitations; the statement of the intended result of administering those amounts does not change those amounts or otherwise limit the claim. We also agree with the defendants that the amendment adding "antineoplastically effective amount" was

voluntarily made after the examiner had already indicated to Bristol that the claims were allowable. See Supplemental Response for Application No. These unsolicited assertions of patentability made during prosecution do not create a material claim limitation where we have determined that the language does not create one. Indeed, for purposes of infringement, Bristol apparently does not see this expression as requiring efficacy; Bristol stated its view in response to requests for admission that the claims of each patent would be infringed without a showing of an objective response in every patient. Bristol cannot have an expression be limiting in this context and non-limiting in another. Again, we agree with the defendants that this language is only a statement of purpose and intended result. The expression does not result in a manipulative difference in the steps of the claim. Moreover, Bristol would have us construe the claims as limited to those instances of practicing the claimed method that achieve the stated result for purposes of validity, but as encompassing all instances of carrying out the physical steps for purposes of infringement. Again, Bristol cannot have it both ways. The doctrine only creates a presumption that each claim in a patent has a different scope; it is not a "hard and fast" rule of construction. We decline to blindly apply the doctrine in this case to supplant other canons of claim construction that compel our conclusion that independent claims 1 and 5 have identical scope and that independent claims 2 and 8 have identical scope. Bristol is correct that new uses of known processes may be patentable. However, the claimed process here is not directed to a new use; it is the same use, and it consists of the same steps as described by Kris. Newly discovered results of known processes directed to the same purpose are not patentable because such results are inherent. In *re May, F. In May*, one of our predecessor courts held that claims to the method of effecting analgesic activity without producing physical dependency by administering a genus of non-addictive analgesic compounds were anticipated by a disclosure of a species of that genus that was used as an analgesic. The court therefore held that those claims were anticipated by the prior disclosure. Similarly, Bristol has done no more than claim a result efficacy of three-hour paclitaxel infusions in cancer patients. As in *May*, the purpose "treating cancer" is no different from the purpose disclosed by Kris. Although in suitable cases we will construe claims so as to preserve their validity, *Wang Labs*. Anticipation Bristol argues that Kris cannot anticipate the claims because Kris is a failed experiment and therefore that it does not describe the claimed invention for purposes of 35 U. Although acknowledging that we have found anticipation by references that disparage the claims at issue, Bristol asserts that the Supreme Court held in *United States v. Bristol* also argues that Kris does not enable premedication and that the court erred in relying on statements made by Bristol during prosecution because these statements were made eight years after Kris was published and cannot demonstrate the enablement of that earlier reference. The defendants respond that a negative reference that discloses each limitation of a claimed invention describes that invention for purposes of 35 U. The defendants distinguish *United States v. Adams*, arguing that the allegedly anticipatory disclosure in that case was different from the claimed invention as well as inoperative. Kris therefore performed all of the claimed steps at dosage levels that anticipate those in the claims. Although Kris did not observe any anticancer effects, we have already determined that the claims only require the administration of specific amounts of paclitaxel and not the achievement of a particular result. *Adams* because it is a failed experiment. In *Adams*, the Court stated that "[a]n inoperable invention or one which fails to achieve its intended result does not negative novelty. In that case, however, the alleged anticipatory disclosure used a different electrolyte and cathode than what was claimed. Thus, the Court found no anticipation because the asserted reference, while also lacking operability, simply did not anticipate. In *Celeritas*, we stated that "[a] reference is no less anticipatory if, after disclosing the invention, the reference then disparages it. No particular result is required by those claims as we have construed them. Moreover, Kris enabled the performance of those steps even though he did not achieve a favorable outcome, which was not a requirement of the claim. Nevertheless, Kris did not confine his pretreatment suggestion only to patients given higher doses; rather, he stated that "hypersensitivity reactions constitute a severe and unpredictable treatment-limiting toxicity for the present cremophor-containing formulation of taxol given on this schedule," referring to the dosage schedule of his entire study. He then stated that "[f]urther studies are needed to see if pretreatment regimens Furthermore, although he did not actually premedicate the patients himself, anticipation does not require actual performance of suggestions in a disclosure. Rather, anticipation only requires that those

suggestions be enabling to one of skill in the art. Enablement of an anticipatory reference may be demonstrated by a later reference. In *Donohue*, we accepted the use of a later reference, *Lincoln*, to show enablement of an earlier anticipatory reference, *Nomura*. Our predecessor court held in *In re Samour* that additional references may be relied on for anticipation under 35 U. We therefore decline to rely on these statements as establishing enablement. Nevertheless, the defendants assert that several additional references show enablement of *Kris* for pretreatment prior to August 3, , the critical date for purposes of anticipation. For example, *Weiss et al.* Similarly, *Rowinsky et al.* Bristol has asserted that its inventors achieved success, where *Kris* had assertedly failed, and that the patent system is supposed to encourage and reward success. We appreciate the point. Such processes are old, regardless of the relative success of the prior and later participants. We are not in a position to evaluate what other incentives and rewards Bristol and its inventors may have been subject to and benefited from. We can only apply the law to the facts in light of the decision of the district court. *Kris* discloses only the use of premedicants generally, not the specific classes of premedicants in those claims: Anticipation requires a showing that each limitation of a claim is found in a single reference, *Donohue, F.* Nevertheless, the disclosure of a small genus may anticipate the species of that genus even if the species are not themselves recited.

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The American Legion v. American Humanist Association (1) Whether a year-old memorial to the fallen of World War I is unconstitutional merely because it is shaped like a cross; (2) whether the constitutionality of a passive display incorporating religious symbolism should be assessed under the tests articulated in *Lemon v.*

Three years ago, the Court imposed substantial curbs on the exercise of general jurisdiction in its decision in *Daimler AG v. Bauman*. Today, the Court takes its first step toward a similar contraction of specific jurisdiction by holding that a corporation that engages in a nationwide course of conduct cannot be held accountable in a state court by a group of injured people unless all of those people were injured in the forum State. And it will result in piecemeal litigation and the bifurcation of claims. None of this is necessary. And there is nothing unfair about subjecting a massive corporation to suit in a State for a nationwide course of conduct that injures both forum residents and nonresidents alike. *Plavix* was advertised as an effective tool for reducing the risk of blood clotting for those vulnerable to heart attacks and to strokes. At the height of its popularity, *Plavix* was a blockbuster, earning Bristol-Myers billions of dollars in annual revenues. It conducted a single nationwide advertising campaign for *Plavix*, using television, magazine, and Internet ads to broadcast its message. A consumer in California heard the same advertisement as a consumer in Maine about the benefits of *Plavix*. Consistent with its usual practice, it relied on a small number of wholesalers to distribute *Plavix* throughout the country. The publication of an article in the *New England Journal of Medicine* questioning the efficacy and safety of *Plavix* put Bristol-Myers on the defensive, as consumers around the country began to claim that they were injured by the drug. The plaintiffs in these consolidated cases are 86 people who allege they were injured by *Plavix* in California and several hundred others who say they were injured by the drug in other States. See Brief for Petitioner 4, n. Bristol-Myers acknowledged it was subject to suit in California state court by the residents of that State. But it moved to dismiss the claims brought by the nonresident plaintiffsâ€”respondents hereâ€”for lack of jurisdiction. The question here, accordingly, is not whether Bristol-Myers is subject to suit in California on claims that arise out of the design, development, manufacture, marketing, and distribution of *Plavix*â€”it is. For decades this Court has considered that question through two different jurisdictional frames: See *Helicopteros Nacionales de Colombia, S. A. v. Hall*. Our cases have set out three conditions for the exercise of specific jurisdiction over a nonresident defendant. Finally, the exercise of jurisdiction must be reasonable under the circumstances. *Asahi Metal Industry Co. v. Superior Court of Cal.* Bristol-Myers employs over people in California and maintains half a dozen facilities in the State engaged in research, development, and policymaking. It contracts with a California-based distributor, McKesson, whose sales account for a significant portion of its revenue. *International Shoe, U. S. v. U. S.* So respondents could not, for instance, hale Bristol-Myers into court in California for negligently maintaining the sidewalk outside its New York headquartersâ€”a claim that has no connection to acts Bristol-Myers took in California. All of the plaintiffsâ€”residents and nonresidents alikeâ€”allege that they were injured by the same essential acts. Our cases require no connection more direct than that. Indeed, the alternative approachâ€”litigating those claims in separate suits in as many as 34 different Statesâ€”would prove far more burdensome. *Italian Colors Restaurant, U. S. v. U. S.* California, too, has an interest in providing a forum for mass actions like this one: But our precedents do not require this result, and common sense says that it cannot be correct. A The majority casts its decision today as compelled by precedent. But our cases point in the other direction. The majority argues at length that the exercise of specific jurisdiction in this case would conflict with our decision in *Walden v. Fishbeck*. That is plainly not true. The lower court understood the case that way. The parties understood the case that way. And courts and commentators have understood the case that way. But that holding has nothing to do with the dispute between the parties: Bristol-Myers has purposefully availed itself of Californiaâ€”to the tune of millions of dollars in annual revenue. Only if its language is taken out of context, ante, at 8â€”9, can *Walden* be made to seem relevant to the case at hand. By contrast, our decision in *Keeton v. Huston*. See ante, at But this is a distinction without a difference: In either case, a defendant will face liability in a single State for a single course of conduct that has impact in many States. *Keeton* informs us that there is no unfairness in such a

result. Indeed, the majority appears to concede that this is not, at bottom, a case about fairness but instead a case about power: Ante, at 7 quoting World-Wide Volkswagen Corp. But I see little reason to apply such a principle in a case brought against a large corporate defendant arising out of its nationwide conduct. That rule is likely to have consequences far beyond this case. Not to worry, says the majority: What interests are served by preventing the consolidation of claims and limiting the forums in which they can be consolidated? Such a rule hands one more tool to corporate defendants determined to prevent the aggregation of individual claims, and forces injured plaintiffs to bear the burden of bringing suit in what will often be far flung jurisdictions. After this case, it is difficult to imagine where it might be possible to bring a nationwide mass action against two or more defendants headquartered and incorporated in different States. What about a nationwide mass action brought against a defendant not headquartered or incorporated in the United States? Especially in a world in which defendants are subject to general jurisdiction in only a handful of States, see *ibid.* The answer is simple: But that is exactly what the Court holds today is barred by the Due Process Clause. This is not a rule the Constitution has required before. See ante, at 2; Brief for Petitioner 45, n. For jurisdictional purposes, the important question is generally as it is here where a plaintiff was injured, not where he or she resides. As I have explained, I believe the restrictions the Court imposed on general jurisdiction in *Daimler* were ill advised. That question, and others like it, appears to await another case. Opinion Announcement - June 19, Disclaimer: Justia case law is provided for general informational purposes only, and may not reflect current legal developments, verdicts or settlements. We make no warranties or guarantees about the accuracy, completeness, or adequacy of the information contained on this site or information linked to from this site. Please check official sources. Justia Annotations is a forum for attorneys to summarize, comment on, and analyze case law published on our site. Justia makes no guarantees or warranties that the annotations are accurate or reflect the current state of law, and no annotation is intended to be, nor should it be construed as, legal advice. Contacting Justia or any attorney through this site, via web form, email, or otherwise, does not create an attorney-client relationship. Receive free daily summaries of US Supreme Court opinions.

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Bristol-Myers Squibb History. Bristol-Myers Squibb was formed in with the merger of Bristol-Myers and Squibb Corporation. Bristol-Myers was founded in by William McLaren Bristol and and John Ripley Meyers in Clinton, New York.

Supreme Court of New Jersey. Argued September 14, Decided December 8, Alito and Anthony Palmisano, Jr. Walsh, Parsippany, on the brief. This is an employment discrimination case. At issue is the admission into evidence of a statement by a personnel director to an employee to the effect that the employee was denied promotion because her immediate supervisors did not wish a woman of her age and race to hold the position that the employee sought. Accordingly, we affirm the judgment of the Appellate Division holding the statement admissible. In October, Diane E. Spencer was employed as a Director of Strategic Planning by E. As a result of the merger, plaintiff and others in her department were scheduled to lose their jobs. After her interview, plaintiff spoke with Walker about her prospects of obtaining the position. At a later deposition, she testified that Walker said: He is one of the biggest writers of Captan which is the product at the time. Her father is kind of manipulative and had his hand in her career since she started at the company. Later in the same deposition, plaintiff said that Walker had mentioned Poon, Gentile, and Oaks, who was the Vice President of Marketing. Plaintiff later added, "He [Walker] told me he met with Chris Poon and he talked with her. There was no problem with me from Chris Poon, but there was concern from the others. Plaintiff was quite specific concerning all the details of the conversation. Plaintiff stated for the first time that Walker had also mentioned Jim Mauzey as one of the concerned managers in the marketing department. She testified that she "asked who specifically [was concerned because of her age and race] and [Walker] told [her]. Plaintiff appealed from the dismissal of her complaint. BMS cross-appealed from the denial of its motion for summary judgment. The panel found that plaintiff could avail herself of the vicarious admission exception to the hearsay rule, N. Time for a Change, 11 Touro L. We address only the following issues. Weinstein, Judge of the Eastern District of New York, has criticized the "absence of a formal requirement of personal knowledge [in the federal vicarious admission rule]. Judge Weinstein comments that "[g]ossip does not become reliable merely because it is heard in an office rather than a home. The federal rule does not require personal knowledge. In fact, the Advisory Committee [on the Federal Rules of Evidence] stated that this omission was intentional. Those who would omit the personal knowledge requirement rely on the thesis that the adversarial nature of the proceeding will motivate corporate employees to "exercise[] caution in ascertaining the accuracy of important and usually damaging information. The drafters of N. We need not debate in this case the extent to which the drafters of N. We are satisfied that any requirement of personal knowledge was met here. New Jersey Rule of Evidence requires a witness to have "personal knowledge of the matter" to which the witness will testify. The Comment explains that the rule requires the offering party "to demonstrate that the witness possesses the personal knowledge to give the testimony in question. Obviously, a witness recounting a vicarious admission by an employee need not have personal knowledge of that information which the employee has related. Similarly, a plaintiff may testify to the statement of a ski patrol employee that the skier who injured the plaintiff was also a ski area employee who previously had been asked to leave the slopes for skiing drunk. Great American Recreation, Inc. Like the injured skier, Spencer is testifying to information which is within her personal knowledge, because she knows what Walker said to her. Whether what Walker said to Spencer is admissible depends on whether Walker could have given the testimony at a trial. Biunno states, "A statement is only admissible under N. Rules of Evidence comment 4 on N. Either interpretation suggests that Walker had "personal knowledge to give the testimony in question. The Double Hearsay Issue Although the Federal Rules of Evidence characterize vicarious admissions as simply not hearsay, "[i]t seems plain that any out-of-court party statement offered in evidence for its truth should, consistent with this definition, be classified as hearsay. Because the New Jersey rule classifies vicarious admissions within an exception to the hearsay rule, "[a] statement is only admissible under N. In this case, each component of the proffered testimony meets such an exception. All that is required for admission under N. In addition, the statements inferentially attributed by Walker to the other employees of BMS Gentile, Mauzey and Oaks would

be admissible because those employees made the statements to Walker during the course of their employment and the statements concerned an issue within the scope of their duties as employees. To the extent that any of the statements refer to statements by Dr. Neu, it is unnecessary for plaintiff to show that Dr. The plaintiff need only show that BMS employees were reacting to their perceived understanding of Dr. That they discriminated against plaintiff because of a misunderstanding of the impact of Dr. Because the truth of Dr. BMS relies primarily on Carden v. In that age discrimination case, plaintiff testified that his supervisor, Clark, stated that "he thought they wanted a younger person for the job. It thus was impossible to determine whether the statements were made within the scope of their employment under the vicarious admission exception. There is no doubt in this case who the "they" were. This case fits most closely within the framework of Abrams v. In that case, the employer argued that the statement by a supervisor to an employer that "the company frowned on older people" was admissible. We so held in Zipf v. The Probative Value of the Evidence Of course, all evidence, including relevant evidence, may be excluded "if its probative value is substantially outweighed by the risk of a undue prejudice, confusion of issues, or misleading the jury or b undue delay, waste of time, or needless presentation of cumulative evidence. In this case the relevant concern involves undue prejudice that could result from the admission of highly unreliable evidence. To some extent, Rule b and Federal Rule of Evidence d 2 rest on the shared rationale that the adversarial nature of the proceeding is an adequate guarantee of reliability, such that trustworthiness need not be separately tested. Rice, The Evidence Project: Sometimes this guarantee may be insufficient. Statements of corporate employees are not necessarily statements against their own interests, even when such statements are clearly against the interests of the corporation. An adversarial posture also cannot address problems of perception, memory, and accurate communication. As one commentator has noted: In fact, Walker has already testified favorably to BMS in a deposition. The trial court appeared displeased that Spencer first mentioned Jim Mauzey at the Rule hearing. At one point, the trial court stated, " The judgment of the Appellate Division is affirmed. Sign up to receive the Free Law Project newsletter with tips and announcements.

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Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (BMS) is an American pharmaceutical company, headquartered in New York City.. Bristol-Myers Squibb manufactures prescription pharmaceuticals and biologics in several therapeutic areas, including cancer, HIV/AIDS, cardiovascular disease, diabetes, hepatitis, rheumatoid arthritis and psychiatric disorders.

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