

>> NEXT CASE ON THE DOCKET IS
NOAH VERSUS FLORIDA INSURANCE
GUARANTY ASSOCIATION.

WHenever you are ready, you may
proceed, take your time.

SOMETIME TODAY WOULD BE GOOD.

>> MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT, PAUL
FELDMAN ON BEHALF OF NOAH.

MR. NOAH, MY BUSINESS PARTNER,
AND MR. BENJAMIN ALVAREZ IS
HERE.

WE ARE HERE ON THE ISSUE OF
WHETHER OR NOT MY CLIENT HAS A
RIGHT TO HAVE AN APPRAISAL OF
HIS ORDINANCE IN LAW, AND THE
DECISION OF THE THIRD DISTRICT
COURT OF APPEAL WHICH CONFLICTS
WITH NOT ONLY THE FOURTH
DISTRICT BUT THIS COURT'S
DECISION, SAID THAT THE
ORDINANCE IN LAW IS BAKED INTO
THE INITIAL APPRAISAL WHICH RUNS
COUNTER TO THE LAW OF THE STATE
OF FLORIDA WHICH SAYS ORDINANCE
IN LAW CANNOT BE APPRAISED
BECAUSE IT NEEDS TO BE INCURRED
FIRST.

WE HAD A TOTAL LOSS OF A HOME.
IN THAT CASE EVEN A TOTAL LOSS
YOU CANNOT GET ORDINANCE OF LAW
BECAUSE IT WAS NECESSARY FOR
THEM TO INCUR IT, TO BE VIABLE
FOR IT.

IN THIS CASE THERE WAS AN
INITIAL APPRAISAL OF THE
PROPERTY AND ON THE FACE OF THE
APPRAISAL, ORDINANCE AND LAW NOT
APPRAISED, THE SAME WAY.

>> THAT AS I UNDERSTAND IT, THIS
CASE TROUBLES ME BECAUSE THERE
ARE A LOT OF HOLES IN BOTH
SIDES.

THERE IS ONLY 3% OF THE ROOF
DAMAGED.

AM I CORRECT?

>> YOU ARE NOT.

>> THAT IS THE WAY I READ THIS.

>> IF I CAN CLEAR THAT UP THAT
IS SOMETHING THAT BECAME
DETERMINATIVE IN THIS MATTER AND

IT SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN.
THIS 3% CAME FROM A LETTER FROM
THE INSOLVENT FIRST HOME
INSURANCE COMPANIES AND IN-HOUSE
EXAMINER WHO REVIEWED THE FILE
IN MAITLAND, FLORIDA.
>> THIS WAS NOT PART OF THE
APPRAISAL.
>> IT DOES NOT SAY \$0 FOR
ORDINANCE IN LAW AND IT DOES NOT
SAY 3%.
>> IS THE MATH WRONG?
>> IT IS AND I WILL TELL YOU
WHY.
>> IT IS 120 TILES.
WHAT WAS THERE?
I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOUR
EXPLANATION IS GOING TO BE BUT
THAT MATH IS CORRECT.
TAKE 120 TILES, THE AMOUNT --
>> IT IS CORRECT BUT INCORRECT
AS RELATES TO CONSTRUCTION AND
HOW YOU REPAIR A ROOF.
>> I'M LOOKING AT THE AFFIDAVIT.
WE HAVE AFFIDAVITS BELOW FROM
THE INSURANCE COMPANY APPRAISER
AND YOUR CLIENT'S APPRAISER.
>> AND THE ROOFER.
>> ATTACHED TO THE AFFIDAVIT
FROM THE INSURANCE COMPANY'S
APPRAISER, WHAT HE SAYS IN THE
AFFIDAVIT, THE AWARD OF \$17,602
IS AN AWARD BASED ON THE
UMPIRE'S ASSESSMENT OF REPAIRS
THAT ARE NEEDED, CORRECT?
>> THAT IS WHAT HE SAYS.
>> IT ATTACHES TO THE AFFIDAVIT,
THE UMPIRE'S ASSESSMENT PREDATED
THE APPRAISAL DATE.
>> HIS OWN CLAIMS SERVICE.
>> GAIL WAS THE UMPIRE.
>> NO.
IS THE UMPIRE.
>> THE ATTACHMENT TO THE
AFFIDAVIT, \$17,602.10, THE EXACT
AMOUNT THAT WAS AWARDED.
AND IT WAS IN THERE THAT HE WAS
DESCRIBING BUILDING DAMAGE, BUT
HE SAYS REPAIR AND REPLACE 220
TILES, THAT IS WHAT THE UMPIRE'S

ASSESSMENT OF WHAT HAD TO BE DONE, THAT IS WHAT HE PRICED OUT, CORRECT?

>> WHAT WAS LEFT OPEN WAS ORDINANCE IN LAW.

>> A FACTUAL MATTER, THAT IS WHAT HE PRICED OUT.

YOU DIDN'T DISPUTE IT IN A COUNTER AFFIDAVIT WHICH HE PRICED OUT.

>> WE DID.

OUR ROOFER PUT FORTH THE METHODOLOGY REPLACING 120 TILES SPREAD OVER THE ROOF WAS TO REPLACE ONE TILE IN EIGHT AROUND IT.

>> THAT IS HOW WE NORMALLY DO IT BUT WAS THE INSURANCE CONTRACT, DID THE INSURANCE CONTRACT REQUIRE THE INSURANCE COMPANY TO PAY FOR HOW YOU NORMALLY DO IT? FOR THE LEAST COST WAY TO EFFECTUATE REPAIR TO THE DAMAGED AREA.

>> A LICENSED CONTRACTOR HAS TO DO WHAT IS REQUIRED UNDER THE LAW OR FACE THE DV PR OR BE SUED.

I WANT YOU TO LOOK AT MR. GAIL'S, IF YOU LOOK AT THE PLYWOOD THAT YOU PUT UNDER, THERE'S 1200 FEET.

WHY WOULD YOU COME IN 120 FEET, WHY WOULD YOU HAVE 1200 FEET OF UNDERLAYMENT OF PLYWOOD?

THAT IS WHY -- AN UNDERSTANDING OF CONSTRUCTION AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE IN THE ONLY EVIDENCE WAS FROM THE ROOFER WHO DID THE WORK AND HAD TO GET THE APPROVAL OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY.

HE PUT IN FOR A REPAIR AND THE LESSER AMOUNT IN ORDER TO TRY --

>> WAS THE AMOUNT OF THE UNDERROOFING PART OF THE INITIAL APPRAISAL?

>> WAS THE A OF WHAT?

>> WAS THE AMOUNT OF UNDERPLYWOOD COATING PART OF THE INITIAL APPRAISAL?

>> YES IT WAS.
THE ISSUE THEN IS, WHAT, IF YOU
LEAVE THE ORDINANCE & LAW OPEN,
WHAT THEY'RE LOOKING AT, OKAY,
WE HAVE TO DO THE REPAIR, THE
REPAIR WILL REQUIRE, WELL WE
HAVE 1200 FEET OF UNDERLAYMENT.
IT WILL NOT BE JUST 120 TILES.
NOT JUNE SET OF TILES THAT
SPREAD OVER THE ROOF NEED TO BE
REPAIRED.
IT WAS LEFT OVER.
IT WAS ORDINANCE & LAW REPAIR
WHAT WENT ON IN THE CASE OF
JOSSFOLK.
THE ISSUE OF ORDINANCE & LAW IS
BAKED INTO THE APPRAISAL.
THE UMPIRE MUST KNOW WHAT THE
BUILDING CODES ARE.
THE UMPIRES ARE NOT LICENSED.
THEY COULD BE JUDGES.
THEY COULD BE RETIRED ATTORNEYS,
ANYONE WHO IS DESIGNATED TO BE
AN UMPIRE AND THAT ISSUE OF
SAYING THAT THE ORDINANCE & LAW
IS BAKED INTO THE APPRAISAL THE
INITIAL ONE WOULD MEAN THAT YOU
DON'T GET YOUR ADDITIONAL
COVERAGES.
THE COVERAGES DO NOT COME INTO
EFFECT UNTIL THEY ARE UNCURED.
>> I NOTICED IN THE PERMIT
APPLICATION, SAID THAT THE
BUILDER PUT IN REPLACEMENT OF
30% OF THE ROOF.
THAT IS WHAT HE PUT IN.
>> CORRECT.
>> REPLACEMENT OF THE 30% OF THE
ROOF.
IT ALSO PUT IN REPLACEMENT OF
ROTTEN WOOD AND, WAS THAT PART
OF THE COVERED DAMAGE?
>> I WOULD PRESUME IT HAS TO BE
BECAUSE THEY HAVE TO REPLACE THE
WOOD THAT'S DAMAGED WHEN THEY DO
THE ROOF.
THAT IS THE UNDERLAYMENT.
THAT IS THE UNDERLAYMENT.
TO GET TO THE ROTTEN WOOD YOU
HAVE TO REMOVE THE TILES.

>> INSURANCE COMPANY IS RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGED CAUSED BY A COVERED PERIL.

AND I'M HAVING A HARD TIME UNDERSTANDING HOW ROTTEN WOOD WOULD BE CAUSED BY A COVERED PERIL?

>> ONCE THE, ONCE THE DAMAGE OCCURS, IN ORDER TO DO THE REPAIR, UNDER THE BUILDING CODE THEY HAVE TO REPAIR ANY ROTTEN WOOD THAT THEY FIND.

IF YOU HAVE YOUR ROOF REPLACED THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS.

THEY HAVE TO TAKE THAT OUT.

THAT IS WHY THIS 1200 SQUARE FEET OF THE UNDERLAYMENT REVEALS THAT THERE WAS A LARGE AREA AS ATTESTED TO BY THE ROOFER, MUCH MORE THAN JUST SAYING OH, 120 OVER APPROXIMATELY 4,000 FEET THAT IS ALL WE'LL HAVE.

THAT IS NOT THE WAY IT FOES.

THEY HAVE TO GET TO THE ROTTEN WOOD, TAKE IT ALL OUT, IT OTHERWISE WILL NOT PASS INSPECTION WITH THE BUILDING DEPARTMENT.

THAT IS THE FACT OF THE MATTER.

THEY GO OUT AND INSPECT IT.

WHEN THEY INSPECT IT THEY ASK THEM WHY IT ISN'T TAKEN OUT.

THAT HAS TO BE PART OF REPAIR.

>> WHOSE RESPONSIBILITY I GUESS IS THE QUESTION?

>> THE CARRIER.

MY CLIENT DOESN'T GET TO ORDINANCE & LAW UNTIL ADDITIONAL TILES ARE TAKEN OUT UNTIL IT HAS OCCURRED.

>> SO IF WHEN THEY GO TO DO THE WORK THEY DISCOVER THERE IS TERMITE DAMAGE, BUILDING CODE WOULD REQUIRE THAT TO BE REPLACED, RIGHT?

IS THE INSURANCE COMPANY RESPONSIBLE TO REPAIR TERMITE DAMAGE NOW IT HAS TO BE REPAIRED BECAUSE IT WAS DISCOVERED BECAUSE THERE WAS A COVERED

PERIL AFFECTING A ROOF TILE?
>> UNDER, WHAT IS THE THIRD DCA CALLED, UNLESS THERE IS ANTI-CONCURRENT CAUSATION LANGUAGE, THEN, YOU KNOW, THAT WAS NOT COVERED IT WOULD BE SOMETHING FLOWED FROM A COVERED PERIL FOR ALL RISK POLICY WE'RE GOING BEYOND-- I'M NOT GOING TO READ WHETHER THERE IS ANTI-CONCURRENT LANGUAGE THERE IS NOT ANTI-CONCURRENT LANGUAGE YES THEY WOULD BE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT, THE COVERED PERIL IS SOMETHING THAT IS COVERED. COMES FROM THAT, WOULD ALLOW FOR THE, NON-COVERED. PLUS, PLUS, PLUS ISSUE OF ROTTEN WOOD. THIS WAS STORM DAMAGE. SO YOU HAVE TILES THAT HAVE BEEN LIFTED. NOW YOU HAVE GOT WOOD UNDERNEATH INFILTRATED BY WATER AND WE HAVE 1200 FEET OF IT THAT NEED TO BE REPAIRED.
>> CAN I GO BACK TO THE BASIC ISSUE WHICH IS THAT, YOU TAKE, THE QUESTION OF HOW MUCH OF THE ROOF WAS DAMAGED SEEMS LIKE A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN 3% AND 30%, DO YOU AGREE WITH THAT?
>> YES I DO.
>> AT THE TIME THE APPRAISAL WAS, YOU HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT YOUR EVIDENCE OF WHAT THE DAMAGE WAS TO GET AS MANY ESTIMATES AS YOU WANTED. SO I'M HAVING TROUBLE TO UNDERSTAND, AND I THINK, THIS WAS IN THE LANGUAGE OF THE OPINION, THAT, YOU CAN FIND A CONTRACTOR TO SAY WE'RE GOING TO REPAIR MORE OF THE ROOF, AND THEN, WE'RE GOING TO GET A WHOLE NEW ROOF WHICH IS PRETTY BIG, GO FROM 3%, TO I'M GETTING A WHOLE FREE ROOF SEEMS EXTREME. SO ISN'T, WHY SHOULDN'T YOU BE BOUND BY THE INITIAL APPRAISAL?

WE'RE NOT TALKING ABOUT, WELL
THEY THOUGHT IT WAS 28% AND THEN
IT WENT TO 32%.

THERE IS A REAL QUESTION OF THE
CREDIBILITY OF THE SECOND
ESTIMATE.

>> THE CREDIBILITY, YOUR HONOR,
IS IN RELYING UPON A LETTER,
UNDATED, FROM A NOW BANKRUPT
INSURER WHO, WHEN ORDINANCE &
LAW BEFORE THE WORK WAS DONE,
THIS IS WHAT IT WILL TAKE TO FIX
MY ROOF NOW.

I WENT TO GO GET A PERMIT.

>> WHAT IS THE APPRAISAL PROCESS
YOU WENT THROUGH INITIALLY?

YOU'RE TELLING IT WAS ALL BASED
JUST ON SOME LETTER AND THERE
WASN'T AN UMPIRE?

>> NO, THERE WAS AN UMPIRE.

>> THERE WAS?

DID YOUR CLIENT HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO PRESENT WHATEVER
EVIDENCE NEEDED TO BE PRESENTED
ABOUT THEIR ESTIMATE?

>> YES.

JUST AS IN JOSSFOLK THE UMPIRE
WAS PRESENTED, THEY WILL NEED A
ROOF.

AN INSURER'S APPRAISER SAYING
NO, THEY DON'T.

HE ATTRIBUTED SOME DAMAGE TO THE
ROOF AND LEFT THE ISSUE OF
ORDINANCE & LAW OPEN.

>> THAT IS THE BIG QUESTION.

>> EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED HERE.

>> YOU'RE SAYING, SO THE
QUESTION THOUGH IS, IF IT HAD
BEEN APPRAISED AT 30%, AND THEY
DIDN'T ALLOW FOR THE ORDINANCE
YOU WOULD HAVE A SECOND ISSUE
BUT WHEN IT COMES IN SO MUCH
BELOW WHAT WOULD TRIGGER THE
ENTIRE ROOF BEING REPAIRED, I'M
JUST HAVING A HARD TIME
UNDERSTANDING WHAT WOULD ENTITLE
YOU TO A SECOND APPRAISAL?

>> THE ISSUE IS, THAT THE 3% IS
FUZZY MATH THAT WAS DONE TO
REJECT THE ORDINANCE & LAW CLAIM

WHEN FIRST HOME GOT THE CLAIM BACK.

IT IS NOT 3%.

THE ONLY TESTIMONY BELOW WAS FROM THE ROOFER AS TO HOW THE WORK NEEDED TO BE DONE AND HE TRIED TO GO AND DO IT AS A REPAIR.

>> IS THE PROBLEM THERE IS A FACTUAL DISPUTE ABOUT THE EXTENT OF THE REPAIR THAT WAS DETERMINED AS NECESSARY BY THE UMPIRE WHO SPLIT THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN, WHO DIDN'T?

HE SIDED WITH THE INSURANCE?

>> I DON'T KNOW IF HE DID BUT I KNOW WHERE THEY'RE GETTING THE 3% FROM BUT THAT IS NOT EVEN AN AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSE.

THE ISSUE IS THE METHODOLOGY I THINK WOULD BE THE ISSUE.

IF THERE IS FACTUAL ISSUE HOW YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO REPAIR THIS ROOF.

IF YOU HAVE 120 TILES OVER THE WHOLE ROOF, THEY'RE SAYING YOU HAVE TO PUT IN 1200 FEET OF UNDERLIMIT, YOU HAVE TO TAKE UP MORE THAN 120 TILES.

>> BUT NOT 30% IF MY--

>> IT WOULD BE, IF YOU LOOK AT THE MATH, WHICH IS IN THE BRIEF, IN THE METHODOLOGY IS, IT'S, IT IS LEFT HAVE YOU BEEN SQUARE FEET.

IF YOU TAKE PROPER METHODOLOGY IS.

>> PART OF THE PROBLEM, THIS IS BIZARRE PROCEDURALLY WE'RE HERE ON APPEAL FROM INTERLOCUTORY ORDER BECAUSE BOTH SIDES MOVED FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT.

>> NO, WE DIDN'T.

WE MOVED FOR APPRAISAL.

THE OTHER SIDE MOVED FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT.

THE THIRD DISTRIBUTE GRANTED SUMMARY JUDGMENT ON APPEAL.

>> YOU WERE SORT OF ASKING FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT BY--

>> THEY MOVED TO REOPEN THE APPRAISAL.
THEY WANTED AN APPRAISAL TOO.
THEY WANTED TO REOPEN THE ORIGINAL ONE.
>> WHEN THEY ASKED FOR, GO BACK TO THE ORIGINAL APPRAISERS.
IF THERE IS A QUESTION WHAT THE APPRAISAL PROCESS DETERMINED, THEN LET THOSE APPRAISERS TELL THE COURT, TRIAL COURT.
>> BUT THE CASE LAW WE CITED DOESN'T ALLOW THAT TO HAPPEN.
WHY YOU NEED A SECOND APPRAISAL.
>> SINCE THERE IS A FACTUAL DISPUTE, IF THERE IS A FACTUAL DISPUTE WHY WOULDN'T YOU LET THIS LAWSUIT PLAY OUT?
WHY WOULDN'T YOU JUST LET THERE BE A DETERMINATION OF WHETHER THE APPRAISAL, WHAT THE APPRAISAL DID DETERMINE?
>> I WOULD AGREE WITH YOU IT DOES NEED TO PLAY OUT, HOWEVER, WHAT--
>> I MEAN YOU WOULD ALSO AGREE IF THE APPRAISER'S DETERMINED THAT 3% OF THE ROOF NEEDED TO BE REPLACED, IF THAT WAS WHAT THEY DETERMINED, THAT YOU'RE BOUND BY THAT AND YOU DON'T GET ORDINANCE & LAW COVERAGE?
>> IT DOESN'T SAY 3% ON APPRAISAL.
>> IF IT DID?
>> IF THERE WAS ONLY 3% IT WOULD BE BINDING.
IT DOESN'T SAY 3%.
>> OKAY.
THEY SAY IT SAYS 3%.
YOU SAY IT DOESN'T SAY 3%.
IF IT DOES SAY 3%, IF IT DID SAY 3% YOU REALIZE, YOU AGREE YOU WOULDN'T BE ENTITLED TO ORDINANCE & LAW COVERAGE.
>> IF IT SAID 3%, ORDINANCE & LAW, IF IT SAID 3% I WOULDN'T BE HERE.
>> THE PERCENTAGE BECOMES AN ISSUE ONLY BECAUSE OF THE

ORDINANCE & LAW COVERAGE,
CORRECT?

>> EXCUSE ME, WHAT?

>> THE PERCENTAGE BECOME AS AN
ISSUE ONLY BECAUSE OF THE
ORDINANCE & LAW COVERAGE?

>> CORRECT.

>> OKAY.

SO WITHOUT THAT YOU HAVE GOT
JUST AN APPRAISAL OF WHAT THE
DAMAGE IS.

NOW HERE'S WHAT MY CONCERN IS.
I SAY STRAIGHT UP TO BOTH OF
YOU.

IS THAT I'M CONCERNED THAT THIS
KIND OF CASE WOULD LEAD TO
CIRCUMSTANCES WHERE UNDISCOVERED
DAMAGE, LEGITIMATE, UNDISCOVERED
DAMAGE, COULD SOMEHOW BE NOT
COMPENSATED ONCE YOU GET IN AND
START DOING YOUR REPAIRS?

>> I AGREE WITH YOU, YOUR HONOR.

>> THAT'S A PROBLEM.

>> IT'S A PROBLEM.

>> HOWEVER, BUT THEN IT COMES
DOWN TO, WHY WAS THAT, I MEAN,
THIS IS NOT PART OF, IT SEEMS IT
HAS BEEN TREATED THIS IS A FIXED
AMOUNT OF DAMAGE.

AND THE REST OF IT IS NOT
RELATED TO THE STORM.

>> NO.

IT IS, IT IS--

>> SO IT IS NOT THAT?

>> IT SAYS ORDINANCE AND RAW HAS
NOT BEEN APPRAISED AND IT HAS
BEEN LEFT OPEN.

YOU HAVE A VERY CLEAR SITUATION
WHERE YOU HAVE 1200 FEET OF MY
WOOD WHICH THEY RECOGNIZE WILL
HAVE TO GO IN THERE.

THAT'S A METHODOLOGY ISSUE AND
THE ONLY EVIDENCE THAT WAS
BROUGHT IN BELOW WAS THROUGH OUR
ROOFER, BUT THERE IS A CONCERN
THERE MAY BE ADDITIONAL DAMAGES
THAT WILL BE SEEN ONCE THAT
REPAIR STARTS TO HAPPEN.

IT SAYS, OKAY, GUESS WHAT?

NOW ORDINANCE & LAW IS GOING TO

APPLY.

I GET TO BACK AND APPRAISE MY
ORDINANCE & LAW.

THAT IS A FACT.

>> IT MAKES SENSE THAT A TREE
FALLS ON A ROOF AND YOU BREAK
SOME TILE, AN SUPERFICIALY
LOOKS THOUGH WE HAVE GOT A
COUPLE OF, 100 FEET OF TEAL BUT
ONCE THEY START REMOVING THE
TILE AND THE TAR PAPER, THEY
SEE, OH, MY GOD, THERE IS A
CRACK RIGHT DOWN MIDDLE OF THE
ROOF BOARDS.

THAT IS A DIFFERENT STORY THAN
ROTTEN ROOFS AND STUFF BUT
CLEARLY RELATED TO THE TREE THAT
HAS FALLEN ON IT.

THAT TO ME MAKES NO SENSE, THAT
INSURED COULD NOT PRESENT THAT
TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY.

>> I AGREE.

>> BUT HERE IT SEEMS THIS HAS
BEEN PRESENTED IN A DIFFERENT
CONTEXT.

THIS IS PRESENTED IN THE CONTEXT
OF, THIS IS NOT SOMETHING THAT
IS CHANGED FROM WHEN THE
ORIGINAL APPRAISAL WAS DONE, BUT
THE 3% HAS CREPT INTO IT
BECAUSE, AND I THINK IT HAS
THROUGH SOME OF THE AFFIDAVITS.
SO IT MAY BE THERE IS A FACTUAL
DISPUTE THAT NEEDS TO GO BACK.

>> INITIAL 3% CAME FROM THE
NOW-DEFUNCT INSURER.

>> THEN THEY INITIALLY COME FROM
THERE BUT SOMEBODY ELSE PLACED
IT IN EXHIBITS TO ADDS.

>> AM I CORRECT THAT WHAT
YOU'RE, YOUR CLIENT'S APPRAISER
SUBMITTED TO THE UMPIRE WAS A
CLAIM THAT WE NEED TO REPLACE
THE ENTIRE ROOF, NOT BECAUSE WE
HAVE TO REPLACE 30% BUT BECAUSE
THOSE 120 TILES THAT ARE BROKEN
CAN'T BE MATCHED AND YOU HAVE TO
COLOR MATCH?

>> IT IS CORRECT THAT THEY,
MATCHING TILE STATUTE REQUIRES

THAT THE TILES MATCH.
IN THIS CASE THE TILES ARE NO
LONGER MANUFACTURED, WHICH WAS A
IS SAME THING AS IN JOSSFOLK,
WHICH WOULD BE A SEPARATE AND
INDEPENDENT REASON.
THE THIRD DISTRICT SAID THEY
WILL GET NEW TILES.
THEY WILL NOT GET NEW TILES.
THEY DON'T HAVE THE TILES.
THEY DON'T MAKE THEM ANYMORE.
SO, I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY WERE
GOING, IN THEIR MIND WHAT THEY
THOUGHT THEY WERE GOING TO PUT
ON THERE BUT THOSE TILES DON'T
EVEN EXIST ANYMORE.
WHICH IS INDEPENDENT--
>> NOT IN THE SAME COLOR, RIGHT?
>> DOWN TO 15 SECONDS.
INTO REBUTTAL TIME.
GIVE YOU TWO MINUTES FOR
REBUTTAL, OKAY?
LET'S JUST--
>> HE RESERVE FIVE, DID I NOT?
THANK YOU.
>> OKAY.
20 MINUTES.
>> GOOD MORNING, HILDA KLINE ON
BEHALF OF FIGA.
I AGREE THAT ONE OF THE PROBLEMS
IN THIS CASE, AND I DON'T
BELIEVE IT IS OUR PROBLEM, IS
THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN THINGS
THAT COULD HAVE BEEN IN THIS
RECORD BUT WHICH ARE NOT.
>> WELL, LET'S START WITH WHERE
THE 3% CAME FROM BECAUSE, YOU
KNOW, SITTING HERE LISTENING TO
THIS ARGUMENT HAS CONFUSED ME
ABOUT WHERE WE ARE AND WHAT IS
IT THAT IS REALLY AT ISSUE HERE?
IF IT WAS A 3%, IT DIDN'T KICK
IN THE LAW AND LAW AND
ORDINANCE, CORRECT?
>> CORRECT.
>> IF IT WAS 30% IT WOULD?
>> CORRECT.
>> WHERE DID THE 3% COME AND
WHAT WAS IT BASED ON?
>> IT WAS PURELY MATHEMATICAL

BASED ON NUMBERS OF TILES HAVE TO BE REPLACED ACCORDING TO APPRAISAL AWARD.
120.

>> 3,000 SOME ODD SQUARE FEET, 120 TILES IS 3% OF THAT, IS THAT WHAT IT IS?

>> I THINK 120 WAS 3%, CORRECT. THAT IS WHERE THAT NUMBER CAME FROM.

AND THERE WAS 1100 SQUARE FEET OF UNDERLIMIT IN THE APPRAISAL AWARD.

>> HOW MUCH DID YOU SAY?

>> LEFT HAVE YOU BEEN HUNDRED SQUARE FEET.

>> I'M LOOKING AT GAIL CLAIMS SERVICE, INC., ROOFING UNDERLAYMENT, 1200.

>> I APOLOGIZE.

I'M LOOKING, I MISREAD IT. YES.

>> THAT IS WHAT, WITH YOU'RE RELYING ON WHICH WAS REFERRED TO THIS EARLIER GAIL CLAIMS SERVICES ATTACHMENT TO THE AFFIDAVIT?

>> RIGHT.

I WAS THINKING OF THE UNICLause AS OPPOSED TO QUANTITY.

>> WHAT IS THAT 1200 ABOUT?

>> IT SAYS UNIT COST.

>> YES.

AND THAT UNIT COST, SO IT'S, I GUESS, IT SAYS ONE EACH.

1.00 EACH AT A UNIT COST OF 1200.

I DON'T CLAIM TO BE A ROOFING EXPERT BUT, I DID JUST WANT TO POINT OUT THAT THE THERE WAS AN AWARD FOR UNDERLAYMENT OF \$1200. IN FACT THE TOTAL AWARD FOR THE ROOFING DAMAGE ALL TOGETHER WAS \$9800.

IT WASN'T INSIGNIFICANT.

IT WASN'T JUST A TINY PERCENT OF WHAT A NEW ROOF WOULD CAUSE.

IT WAS A SIGNIFICANT AMOUNT.

>> THAT IS, IS THAT 1200 FEET OR SOMETHING DIFFERENT?

IS THERE ANY WAY WE CAN TELL?

>> I HAVE NO IDEA.

IT, THAT'S ALL THAT IT SAYS.
THE PROBLEM IS WHEN YOU HAVE AN
APPRAISAL YOU DON'T HAVE A
RECORD OF WITH OCCURRED DURING
THE APPRAISAL.

SO WE CAN ONLY DETERMINE--

>> WE HAVE NO RECORD OF WHAT
EVIDENCE WAS PRESENTED TO THE
APPRAISERS?

>> CORRECT.

THAT IS HOW THE APPRAISAL
PROCESS WORKED, BUT THEY DID
HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY DURING THIS
LITIGATION TO HAVE, MAYBE FILLED
IN SOME OF THE MISSING
INFORMATION AND I WOULD SUBMIT
THAT THEIR FAILURE TO DO SO IS
TELLING AS TO THE ACTUAL SCOPE
OF THIS APPRAISAL.

MR. PYLE, WHO WAS, AND IS, THEIR
APPRAISER AS WELL AS THEIR PA,
ALL HE SAYS IN HIS AFFIDAVIT IS
THAT, THAT I DISAGREE WITH THE
APPRAISAL.

HE DOESN'T SAY, I SUBMITTED THIS
INFORMATION, MY ESTIMATE TO THE
APPRAISER, HERE IS MY ESTIMATE,
THEY SAID WE'RE NOT GOING THERE
BECAUSE ORDINANCE & LAW IS
PREMATURE AT THIS POINT.

HE DOESN'T SAY ANYTHING AT THAT
POINT.

>> WE DON'T HAVE ANY IDEA AT THE
APPRAISAL STAGE WHAT IF ANYTHING
THEY SAID ABOUT REPLACING
ADJACENT-- WE KNOW THERE WAS
120 DAMAGED TILES BUT DO WE HAVE
EVIDENCE WITH NEEDED TO BE DONE
ABOUT ADJACENT TILES AND THE
UNDER, I'M SURE THERE IS
SOMETHING THAT THE TILES ARE
SITTING ON.

I HAVE NO IDEA ABOUT ROOFS
EXCEPT WHEN I NEED ONE I CALL
SOMEBODY BUT, SO, DO WE HAVE
THAT KIND OF RECORD BEFORE US?

>> NO, WE DON'T AND I SUBMIT
THAT IF IN FACT THIS NEVER CAME

UP DURING THE APPRAISAL, THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN ONE.

THERE WOULD HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF AFFIDAVIT FROM MR. PYLE WHO DID SUBMIT AN AFFIDAVIT SAYING THAT I BROUGHT THIS UP.

I OBJECTED.

HERE'S MY ESTIMATE.

YOU CAN SEE FROM MY ESTIMATE.

I DIDN'T PUT ANYTHING IN THERE.

>> I MEAN THE APPRAISER WHO WAS ACTUALLY THERE ON OF BEHALF YOUR CLIENT SUBMITTED AN AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF SUMMARY JUDGMENT THAT SAYS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF ROOF TILE AND UNDERLAYMENT REPAIR AWARDED IN APPRAISAL AWARD REPRESENTED 3% OF THE TOTAL ROOF AREA.

WE DO HAVE, THAT'S WITH, HE WAS THE APPRAISER.

>> HE WAS OUR APPRAISER.

>> RIGHT.

HE ATTACHES THE UMPIRE, AND MR. PYLE DIDN'T DISPUTE THAT IN THE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT, DID HE? HE CAME BACK AND SAID, WE HAVE NEW INFORMATION.

BASED ON THIS NEW INFORMATION, ARE THE BUILDERS CONCLUDED THAT WE HAVE TO REPLACE 30% NOW?

>> THE WAY I READ MR. PYLE'S AFFIDAVIT, NOT THAT IT IS NEW INFORMATION PER SE, BUT THAT HE IS RELYING ON THE FACT THAT ONLY AFTER THE APPRAISAL DID THE ROOFER GO OUT AND SEEK A PERMIT FOR 30% REPAIR OF THE, OF THE ROOF.

THERE IS NOTHING IN THIS RECORD THAT TALKS ABOUT NEW INFORMATION.

THAT TALKS ABOUT, THAT THERE WAS AN AGREEMENT NOT TO ADDRESS ORDINANCE & LAW BECAUSE IT WAS PREMATURE.

>> WHAT ABOUT THE DAMAGE THAT HE, YOUR OPPONENT ALLEGES WAS ROTTEN AND ALL THAT, WAS THERE ANY EVIDENCE THAT THIS WAS ALSO

RELATED TO THE COVERED EVENT, OR IS THIS SOMETHING THAT WAS GOING ON ALREADY AND HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ACTUAL HURRICANE?

>> AGAIN, WE HAVE NO EVIDENCE BECAUSE THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN SOMETHING, I ASSUME, THAT CAME UP DURING THE APPRAISAL.

>> SEEMS TO ME, SEEMS TO ME THAT, SOMETHING FOR ME IS SIGNIFICANT, BECAUSE YOU LOOK AT SOMEBODY GETTING RAVAGED BY A HURRICANE.

THERE WAS HURRICANE WILMA IN OCTOBER OF 2005, RIGHT?

MR. NOA FIRST SUBMITTED A CLAIM IN, IN DECEMBER OF 2005.

OVER THREE YEARS LATER IS WHEN HE SUBMITS THE CLAIM FOR THE, UNDER THE POLICY, WITH THE SWORN STATEMENT OF \$71,000.

FACTUALLY, AND WE DON'T HAVE THE RECORD, BUT IT IS NOT AS IF THERE WAS SOMETHING RUSHED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE HURRICANE, I BETTER FIND A ROOFING CONTRACTOR BECAUSE YOU COULDN'T FIND ONE BACK THEN.

AND SO, THERE IS THREE YEARS OR FOUR YEARS PLUS OF WHATEVER HAPPENED IN BETWEEN THAT TIME, TO HAVE TO LOOK AND SAY, WELL, IS THIS NOW, WAS IT A DELAY IN THE REPAIR THAT CAUSED THIS ADDITIONAL DAMAGE?

GOING BACK TO THIS, THE QUESTION I GUESS WE GO TO AT WHAT POINT IS ORDINANCE & LAW COVERAGE COME INTO EFFECT IN A SECOND APPRAISAL?

IS THERE EVER A SITUATION WHERE THAT SHOULD OCCUR WHERE IT WAS NOT CONTEMPLATED IN THE ORIGINAL APPRAISAL?

BECAUSE AGAIN IT GOES BACK TO WHAT JUSTICE LEWIS IS SAYING FAIRNESS ABOUT WHEN SOMETHING IS DISCOVERED BUT WHERE DOES THE DELAY PART COME IN, WHICH TO ME IS ANOTHER SIGNIFICANT FACTOR

AGAINST MR. NOA, HE HAD A LOT OF TIME TO LOOK AT THIS AND SUBMIT HIS CLAIM BEFORE THE FIRST APPRAISAL?

SO IT IS SOMEWHAT FRIENDLY QUESTION BUT WITH A CONCERN THAT THE INSURANCE COMPANY COULD, THERE ARE THINGS THAT HAPPEN WHEN A ROOF STARTS TO BE, TILES GET TAKEN OFF, THAT, MIGHT NOT HAVE FIRST APPEARED AS DAMAGE?

>> THERE IS NO QUESTION ABOUT THAT.

AND, YOU KNOW, THERE, IS A PROCESS BY WHICH YOU CAN, GO BACK TO THE INSURANCE COMPANY ON A SUPPLEMENT CLAIM.

SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIMS HAPPEN EVERY DAY.

THE COURT MADE A VERY IMPORTANT POINT.

THERE WAS A THREE-YEAR DELAY BETWEEN THE FIRST CLAIM, WHICH WAS ACTUALLY LESS THAN THE DEDUCTIBLE, AND THAT WAS BACK IN 2005, AND THIS SUPPLEMENTAL CLAIM, IF YOU WILL.

>> ALMOST FOUR YEARS ACTUALLY. I MEAN REALLY A LONG TIME.

>> RIGHT.

ALL WE KNOW FROM THE RECORD, REALLY THERE WAS A LEAK.

AND THERE WAS SOME ROTTING.

AND IT COULD HAVE BEEN COMPLETELY UNRELATED, AND--

>> ISN'T THAT, I MEAN THIS CASE SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME OVERLY COMPLEX.

>> I AGREE.

I AGREE.

>> SEEMS TO ME THAT, IF THE HOMEOWNER, AND THESE LAWYERS FELT THERE WAS A CLAIM TO BE MADE, THEY WOULD HAVE FILED THAT, WHICH THEY DID IN THIS CASE.

THEY MUST HAVE SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THE ROOF AND ABOUT THE APPRAISAL, CORRECT?

>> CORRECT.

>> WHAT DID THEY SAY?
>> WELL THEY DID A PROOF OF LOSS.
>> I'M SORRY?
>> THEY FILED A PROOF OF LOSS.
>> BEFORE THE LAWSUIT?
>> BEFORE THE LAWSUIT.
>> KEEP GOING.
>> THEY ASKED FOR \$71,000.
AND THAT INCLUDED A NEW ROOF.
>> WELL, KEEP GOING.
>> AND--
>> THEY SAID NOTHING ABOUT AN APPRAISAL HAD BEEN DONE?
THEY DIDN'T SEEK AN APPRAISAL?
HOW, WHAT WERE THEY ASKING FOR?
JUST THE 71,000?
>> WELL I CAN NOT RECALL OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD WHETHER IT WAS FIRST HOME OR WHETHER IT WAS THE CLAIMANT WHO DID THE ORIGINAL APPRAISAL.
ASKED FOR THE ORIGINAL APPRAISAL.
>> THE OPINION SAYS THEY SUBMITTED THEIR CLAIM, THEIR SECOND CLAIM.
IT WAS A DETAILED SWORN STATEMENT, AND A PROOF OF LOSS FORM.
PRESUMABLY THAT IS IN OUR RECORD, FOR \$71,000, EXCEEDING THE DEDUCTIBLE.
THEY REJECTED IT AND THEY INVOKED THE APPRAISAL CLAUSE.
THEN AT THAT TIME HE SUBMITTED A LETTER SAYING IT WAS THE, ROOF TILE WAS NO LONGER IN STOCK.
SO AGAIN THE QUESTION IS WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN-- TO ME--
>> THAT WOULD BE DETERMINED IN APPRAISAL, WOULDN'T IT?
>> IT WOULD ABSOLUTELY BEEN DETERMINED IN APPRAISAL.
>> THEY DIDN'T GET AN ACCESS TO AN APPRAISAL HERE.
>> I'M NOT SURE I'M FOLLOWING.
>> NO, AT THE TIME JUSTICE PARIENTE IS SAYING IF THEY HAD DISCOVERED THERE IS SOMETHING,

WE STILL HAVE A DISPUTE.
THEY ASKED THAT IT BE SUBMITTED
TO APPRAISAL.
IF, IF IT IS AN UNRELATED
DAMAGE, THAT WOULD BE DETERMINED
DURING THE APPRAISAL PROCESS.
>> YES.
>> WHETHER IT IS OR IS NOT.
>> YES.
>> BUT THEY NEVER GOT TO THAT
POINT IN THIS CASE.
>> NO, THEY GOT-- THERE WAS AN
APPRAISAL.
>> YES.
>> THERE WAS AN APPRAISER BY
MR. NOA, THE INSURER'S APPRAISER
AND NEUTRAL APPRAISER.
>> I DON'T KNOW WHETHER THE
ISSUE OF CAUSATION CAME UP.
>> THAT IS WHERE IT WOULD COME
UP THOUGH, ISN'T IT?
>> YES, ABSOLUTELY, BUT WE CAN'T
TELL FROM THIS RECORD.
AS YOU KNOW FIGA DIDN'T COME
INTO THIS CASE FULL AFTER THERE
WAS A LAWSUIT.
SO THERE IS A LOT THAT WE DON'T
EVEN KNOW.
>> I THINK IT GOES BACK TO THIS.
THE APPRAISAL STATED IT DIDN'T
APPRAISE ANY ALLOWANCE FOR
EFFECTS OF LAW AND ORDINANCE.
YOU SAID THAT THE PETITIONER
INTERPRETS THAT, LAW-- THEY
DIDN'T CONSIDER THAT AT ALL.
I GO BACK TO MY QUESTION TO THE
PETITIONER.
THEY DIDN'T NEED TO CONSIDER IT,
THEY APPRAISED IT ONLY REQUIRING
3% OF THE TOTAL 3200 SQUARE FOOT
ROOF, CORRECT?
>> CORRECT.
>> SO NOTHING ABOUT, IF IT WAS,
IF THAT WAS ACCURATE, THAT
AMOUNT, NOTHING WOULD BRING UP
AN ORDINANCE THAT WOULD REQUIRE
THEM TO REPLACE THE WHOLE ROOF?
>> CORRECT.
AND YOU KNOW, THAT'S REALLY THE
BIG DISTINCTION BETWEEN THIS

CASE AND JOSSFOLK.

IN JOSSFOLK THE INSURANCE APPRAISER SAID, HEY, WAIT A SECOND, WE'RE LOOKING FOR A WHOLE NEW ROOF AND WE CAN'T, YOU KNOW, WE HAVE THIS ORDINANCE & LAW ISSUE, ETCETERA, ETCETERA. AFTER HE RAISED THAT OBJECTION, THE APPRAISAL AWARD WAS CHANGED A LITTLE BIT BUT, BUT FOR A SECOND TIME THEY SAID, WE'RE NOT APPRAISING ORDINANCE & LAW.

THERE YOU HAVE--

>> THE QUESTION, WHICH IS A FRIENDLY QUESTION, WHICH I DON'T USUALLY ASK, THEY DISTINGUISH JOSS.

DO YOU ARGUE A CASE WE SHOULDN'T HAVE TAKEN BECAUSE IT IS DISTINGUISHABLE?

>> WELL, YES I DID MAKE THAT ARGUMENT IN BRIEFS ON JURISDICTION AND AGAIN--

>> YOU STILL BELIEVE THAT IS THE CORRECT LEGAL POSITION, THAT WE DON'T HAVE JURISDICTION?

>> I, I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THE COURT HAS JURISDICTION BECAUSE I DON'T BELIEVE THAT THIS CASE IS IN EXPRESS DIRECT CONFLICT WITH EITHER JOSSFOLK OR CEBALLO, WHICH HAS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING TO DO WITH PARTICULAR ISSUES.

I AGREE WITH JOSSFOLK IS FACTUALLY SIMILAR BUT THERE ARE SOME MAJOR DISTINCTIONS THERE.

>> WHAT'S THE DISTINCTION?

>> FIRST ONE BEING IN JOSSFOLK THE INSURANCE COMPANY DIDN'T ACTUALLY RAISE THIS WHOLE, AYE, 25% WOULD REQUIRE A ROOF AND APPRAISAL AWARD FELL WELL BELOW THAT THEY DIDN'T EVER MAKE THAT ARGUMENT.

>> THEY DID ON APPEAL?

>> WELL--

>> BECAUSE THE OPINION SAYS WE REJECT THIS ARGUMENT BECAUSE IT WASN'T MADE TO THE TRIAL COURT. BUT ISN'T IT THE CASE THAT EVEN

THOUGH THEY MADE THAT ARGUMENT ON APPEAL THE DIRECT COURT, FOR SOME REASON, SAID THEY WOULDN'T CONSIDER IT BECAUSE IT HAD NOT BEEN MADE BELOW?

>> THAT'S CORRECT.

IT HADN'T BEEN MADE BELOW.

>> ISN'T THAT THE BASIS FOR THE DISTINCTION?

THE DISTRICT COURT DID NOT CONSIDER THAT ARGUMENT WHICH IS CENTRAL TO THIS CASE?

>> RIGHT.

THAT IS THE BE ALL AND END ALL OF THIS COURT'S ALLEGED JURISDICTION HERE IS THAT THESE TWO CASES ARE INDISTINGUISHABLE, AND THEY CLEARLY ARE NOT. BOTTOM LINE IS, THERE'S, AND THIS IS WHAT THE THIRD DISTRICT REALLY RAISED IT ORAL ARGUMENT WHICH IS IMPLICIT IN THE, IN THE OPINION.

WHERE, THERE IS, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE IN THIS CASE THAT, THAT THE ISSUE, THAT THE DISPUTE INVOLVING THE EXTENT OF ROOF DAMAGE WAS NOT APPRAISED. THE ASSUMPTION IS ALWAYS THAT IT'S NOT JUST THE NUMBER BUT THE EXTENT OF A LOSS THAT IS APPRAISED.

AND IF THE APPRAISAL IS TO HAVE ANY TEETH IT HAS TO BE SACROSANCT AND WHILE IN JOSSFOLK THERE ARE AT LEAST WAS SOME KIND OF EVIDENCE THAT THE INSURED'S APPRAISER TRIED TO CLARIFY AND SAY, WELL, YOU'RE NOT OF COURSE, DEALING WITH ORDINANCE & LAW BECAUSE YOU DON'T HAVE THAT ABILITY RIGHT NOW.

HERE WE HAVE NOTHING.

WE HAVE NOTHING EXCEPT THAT A MONTH AFTER THE APPRAISAL AWARD WAS PAID AT THE MIRACULOUSLY FIND A ROOFER WHO CAN'T DO THIS WORK UNLESS HE DOES THE ENTIRE ROOF.

AND--

>> BUT YOU WOULD AGREE IF IT WAS
30%--

>> CORRECT.

>> THERE WOULDN'T UNDER THE
ORDINANCE THEY WOULDN'T HAVE A
CHOICE?

>> ABSOLUTELY AND THE ROOFER,
NEVER ASKED FOR A PERMIT OF LESS
THAN 30% KNOWING, PRESUMABLY YOU
HAVE TO HAVE THE ENTIRE ROOF.
AND I JUST DON'T THINK, FIRST OF
ALL, I DON'T THINK THAT THIS
COURT HAS JURISDICTION BUT IF IT
DOES I CERTAINLY THINK THE THIRD
DISTRICT'S OPINION IN THIS CASE
SHOULD BE THE ONE THAT THIS
COURT APPROVES OVER JOSSFOLK.

>> IF THE INSURED BELIEVED THAT
30% OF THE ROOF HAD TO BE
REPLACED TO EFFECTUATE THE
DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE COVERED
PERIL, WHEN SHOULD THEY HAVE
PRESENTED THAT INFORMATION?
WOULD IT HAVE BEEN TO THE
UMPIRE?

>> YES, ABSOLUTELY, ABSOLUTELY
AND I-- IT ALMOST SOUND BY
VIRTUE OF MR. PYLE'S AFFIDAVIT
WHICH WAS FILED, THAT HE DID.
THAT HE NEVER AGREED.
HE DIDN'T SIGN OFF ON THE
APPRAISAL AWARD.
AND--

>> WHAT IT SOUNDS LIKE HE
PURCHASED IT DIFFERENTLY AND
SAID BECAUSE WE CAN'T MATCH THE
TILES YOU HAVE TO REPLACE THE
WHOLE ROOF.
INSTEAD THE UMPIRE DETERMINED
THAT YOU COULD MATCH THE TILES
BY SOME COATING THAT GOES ON THE
ENTIRE ROOF UNDERNEATH, YOU
DON'T HAVE TO REPLACE THE ENTIRE
ROOF TO MATCH THE TILES.

>> THERE WAS 4,000 SOMETHING
AWARD FOR HYDRO SHEEN TO MATCH
THE TILES.
THE ROOFER'S AFFIDAVIT DIDN'T
SAY NEVER.
SAID IT WILL BE DIFFICULT FOR US

TO FIND MATCHING TILES.
THE COLOR WILL BE A PROBLEM.
THAT AGAIN MUST HAVE COME UP
DURING THE APPRAISAL OTHERWISE
THERE WOULDN'T BE AWARD FOR
COLOR MATCH, HYDROSHEEN AND IT
WAS THERE.

SO, I THINK UNDER THE SPECIFIC
FACTS OF THIS CASE, THAT THIS
SHOWS THE WISDOM OF THEIR BEING
AN APPRAISAL SYSTEM, AND THE
IMPORTANCE OF IT BEING
SACROSANCT.

THERE IS NOTHING IN HERE, AND I
KNOW JUSTICE LEWIS, YOU WERE
CONCERNED ABOUT THINGS YOU FIND
OUT AFTERWARDS.

CERTAINLY IF THIS WAS SOMETHING
THAT COULD NOT HAVE, AND WAS NOT
DETERMINED BEFORE THE FACT,
COULDN'T HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED
BEFORE THE FACT, THERE WOULD BE
SOME EVIDENCE OF THAT HERE.

WE DON'T HAVE ANY EVIDENCE OF
THAT HERE, AND I MADE THAT POINT
IN OUR BRIEF.

THIS IS NOT ONE OF THOSE
SITUATIONS WHERE YOU COULDN'T
HAVE DISCOVERED A PROBLEM AND
ONLY WHEN YOU DO COULD YOU HAVE
BROUGHT IT TO THE INSURANCE
COMPANY'S ATTENTION.

AS FAR AS WE KNOW THERE HAS BEEN
NO CHANGE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES
AND NOTHING TO WARRANT HAVING A
SECOND APPRAISAL OR REOPENING AN
APPRAISAL.

>> WAIT A MINUTE.

I WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION
BEFORE IN YOUR RESPONSE TO
JUSTICE PARIENTE YOU SAID THEY
DID HAVE A SECOND APPRAISAL.
THEY DID NOT.

IT WAS ONE APPRAISAL THAT WAS
DONE BEFORE ALL THIS BROKE LOOSE
AND THEN THEY FILED A LAWSUIT
ASKING FOR AN APPRAISAL.

THAT IS THE WAY I UNDERSTAND THE
PROCEDURAL POSTURE OF THIS CASE.

>> ACTUALLY THERE WAS ONE BACK

IN 2005.

>> RIGHT.

>> THAT APPRAISAL AMOUNTED--

>> NOT SINCE THEY FILED THE
CURRENT LEGAL ACTION?

>> NO, NO.

THERE WAS A SECOND APPRAISAL IN
2010 I BELIEVE.

>> OH.

>> AND THAT IS THE APPRAISAL
THAT WE'VE BEEN TALKING ABOUT IN
THIS LAWSUIT.

>> OKAY.

ALL RIGHT.

>> IF THERE ARE NO FURTHER
QUESTIONS I THANK THE COURT FOR
ITS ATTENTION.

>> WITH ALL DUE RESPECT THERE
WAS ONLY ONE APPRAISAL IN THIS
MATTER.

THERE WAS A CLAIM THAT WAS MADE
IN 2005.

THAT WAS NOT APPRAISED.

THEY CAME WITH AN UNDERPAYMENT
AND IT WAS THEIR REASON THAT
THERE WAS A DELAY FOR THE SECOND
CLAIM TO COME IN.

THERE WAS NO TWO APPRAISALS
HERE.

THERE WAS ONE APPRAISAL, AND
THAT WAS DONE IN ACCORDANCE WHAT
WE SEE HERE IN THE RECORD.

IS I'M NOT SURE-- I'M CONCERNED
ABOUT THAT.

>> I HAVE A QUESTION ABOUT WHAT
WE DISCUSSED REGARDING THE
GAME-- GAIL CLAIM SERVICES
ATTACHED TO THE AFFIDAVIT.
THE 1200 NUMBER.

>> YES.

>> IF I UNDERSTOOD YOU CORRECTLY
THAT INDICATED OF 1200 FEET OF
UNDERLAYMENT, IS THAT WHAT YOU
SAID?

>> YES.

>> I'M HAVING TROUBLE FOLLOWING
THAT.

I HEARD WHAT YOU SAID BUT I'M
LOOKING AT THIS AND IT SAYS
ROOFING REPAIR UNDERLAYMENT.

QUANTITY, 1.0 EACH, EA, I ASSUME
THAT MEANS EACH.

UNIT COST, 1200.

IT LOOKS TO ME LIKE THAT IS AN
AGGREGATE AMOUNT THEY FIGURED
FOR THE YOU KNOW LAYMENT
WITHOUT-- IT IS NOT REALLY
SQUARE FEET.

I WOULD INFER THAT, RIGHT BELOW
THAT IS SAYS, HYDRO-- I CAN'T
PRONOUNCE IT.

>> THAT IS OKAY.

HYDROSHEEN.

>> TO OBTAIN COLOR MATCH.

THERE IT SAYS 3488 SF.

THAT WOULD BE SQUARE FEET.

SO TALKING ABOUT SQUARE FEET
OVER THERE BUT IT WOULDN'T MAKE
SENSE TO BE TALKING ABOUT SQUARE
FEET UNDER THE UNIT COST ANYWAY.
NOW I'M FOLLOWING, I'M HAVING
TROUBLE FOLLOWING YOUR
SUGGESTION THAT IS 1200 SQUARE
FEET.

>> I'M GLAD YOU BROUGHT THAT UP
BECAUSE I HAVE NEVER SEEN WHERE
THEY HAVEN'T PUT SQUARE FEET IN
ON THESE FIRST TWO ITEMS.
SO I WAS CONCERNED ABOUT THAT
BECAUSE NATURALLY IT WOULD FLOW
THAT HAS TO BE 1200 SQUARE FEET,
THAT IS HOW THESE ARE DONE.

BUT SEPARATELY--

>> THAT IS NOT WHAT IT SAYS
THOUGH.

>> BUT THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS
YES, IT DOESN'T SAY THAT, AND
I'M CONCERNED THEY DIDN'T PUT
THAT IN INITIALLY.

>> IT IS AN AGGREGATE COST,
SOMEHOW HE FIGURED, AND IN THE
SAME WAY HE FIGURED AN AGGREGATE
COST FOR TAXES INSURANCE,
PERMITS AND FEES, OKAY?
THAT IS ONE, 1.00 EACH.
HAULING DEBRIS.

THEY DOING AN AGGREGATE
COST.

I DON'T SEE IN ANY WAY LOOKING
AT THIS CONTEXT YOU CAN INFER

FROM THAT IT IS 1200 SQUARE FEET
AS YOU SUGGEST.

>> THE HYDROSHEEN IS OVER THE
WHOLE ROOF.

IT SHOWS THE TILES WERE SPREAD
OVER THE WHOLE ROOF.

NOT JUST IN ONE AREA.

>> I DON'T THINK THAT HAS BEEN
IS DID MUTED.

>> BUT I WANT-- DISPUTED.

1200 FEET OF IS UNDERLAYMENT?

>> WHERE DOES IT SAY THAT?

>> THAT IS IN THE ROOFER'S
AFFIDAVIT.

THAT WAS UNDER THE ESTIMATE OF
MR. GAIL.

THAT BUTTRESSES THE ARGUMENT
THAT, ADDRESSES EXACTLY WHAT
YOU'RE ASKING, YOUR HONOR, ABOUT
THAT.

>> IT IS UNIT COST.

I MEAN, I JUST, I'M, PUZZLED.

>> THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE
ROOFER--

>> WE'RE OVER TIME.

>> I DO WANT TO MAKE--

>> I WANT TO ASK ONE QUESTION.

>> I WANT TO MAKE A COUPLE
POINTS.

>> THAT IS UP TO THE CHIEF.

>> I AM THE BOSS.

ASK ONE QUESTION.

>> CAN YOU VERY BRIEFLY EXPLAIN
HOW WE HAVE JURISDICTION WHEN
ISSUE YOU'RE ASKING TO DECIDE IS
EXPRESSLY NOT ADDRESSED IN THE
4th DCA OPINION?

>> THE ISSUE OF THE JURISDICTION
IS THAT UNDER THE FACTS OF THIS
CASE AND IN THE, OUR APPRAISER'S
AFFIDAVIT HE STATES, IT IS ON
RECORD 44, INDEED APPRAISAL OF
ORDINANCE & LAW COVERAGE WAS
LEFT OPEN FOR CONSIDERATION AT A
LATER DATE IT BECAME NECESSARY.
IT BECAME NECESSARY AND
THEREFORE JUST AS IN JOSSFOLK
THEY REQUESTED IT.

HE REQUESTED IT BEFORE THE ROOF
WAS DONE.

THEY SAID NO, OKAY, I'M GOING
AHEAD AND DO THE WHOLE ROOF.
HE WOULD FILE THE LAWSUIT
AFTERWARDS.

THE FACT OF THE MATTER IS THE--
>> HOW DOES IT EXPRESS A DIRECT
CONFLICT WHEN THE FOURTH DCA
SAYS WE'RE NOT CONSIDERING THAT
ISSUE?

>> THEY ALLOWED APPRAISAL IN
JOSSFOLK AND THEY DID NOT ALLOW
APPRAISAL ORDINANCE & LAW IN
THIS MATTER WHEN IT SHOULD HAVE
BEEN ALLOWED BECAUSE OF THE
NATURE AND FACTS OF CIRCUMSTANCE
OF THIS CASE.

>> JUSTICE QUINCE, DID YOU HAVE
A QUESTION?

>> NO.

>> ONE MORE POINT, THERE IS
ISSUE ABOUT DELAY, MY CLIENT
TIMELY NOTICED BEFORE THE STORM,
AND FACT THAT THEY DIDN'T ADJUST
PROPERLY SHOULD NOT BE BORNE BY
MY CLIENT.

SHOULD NOT BE HIS FAULT.

WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST DECISION
OF THIRD DISTRICT BE REVERSED AT
A MINIMUM, ISSUES OF FACT THAT
THE COURT POINTED OUT IT WOULD
BE SENT BACK DOWN FOR FURTHER
PROCEEDINGS.

>> THANK YOU FOR YOUR ARGUMENTS.

>> THANK YOU.

>> WE'RE IN RECESS FOR TEN
MINUTES.