**Grand Jury Training Mock Trials Day 2**

**February 21, 2023**

**Continuation of Scenario 1 from Day 1**

**Scenario 1 (cont’d)**

Recap from last week:

1. One ASN, who owns a junkyard and has a security dog for that business, was harmed by way of another ASN neighbor across the street caused harm to the first man’s dog causing $2,500 in veterinarian bills and loss of the dog’s services as security through having to hire another dog to take care of those services for 2 months.
2. ASN accused of causing the harm was not home when Sheriff came to get his testimony for the incident.
3. What do we do now? What questions should /need to be asked?
   1. What was the dog doing across the street on the neighbor’s property?
   2. How did the dog get out of the house?
   3. Did the neighbor who beat the dog feel threatened by the dog?
   4. Was Steven’s neighbor injured by the dog?
   5. What is the neighbor’s side of the story?
   6. What breed is the dog? (Doberman).
   7. Was the dog in fact a guard dog?
   8. Why wasn’t the neighbor home or why didn’t he answer the door?
   9. Why was a guard dog in a family neighborhood in the first place?
   10. Have there been any instances with the dog before?
4. Other questions that came up via email:
   1. If this is in fact a guard dog for the business, is the business across the street? If not, Why was the dog not on duty at the business?
   2. Steven ran across the street and pushed the neighbor, did he ask what took place?
   3. Was the neighbor injured?
   4. Was there a trespass involved?
   5. In the what if section, has anyone or will anyone interview other neighbors to see if there is a hidden agenda by either neighbor?
   6. Is that dog typically on the residential property and not at the junkyard?
   7. Are there cameras in the area that can authenticate the complaint or defense?
   8. Were there any other witnesses to the altercation?
   9. Are they willing to give a written statement or be a witness?
5. Neighbor ASN who caused the dog harm - His testimony
   1. Two days later: Sheriff received a call from this neighbor who received the Sheriff’s card
   2. Here is his attestation:
      1. “I was in my wheelchair, going out to get the mail with my service dog Laredo, a black Labrador Retriever. Suddenly the front door of the house directly across the street flew open and a Doberman dog came charging full speed towards me, growling, barking, and showing his teeth! I was terrified and started yelling for help.
      2. The Doberman attacked my dog Laredo, so I grabbed my wooden cane and started hitting the Doberman with it. He then turned on me, attacked me, causing severe bite wounds to my left leg and both hands. In the process, I was able to land several blows to the dogs head which stopped him, and rendered him unconscious, apparently.
      3. My wife came and helped me get myself and my service dog Laredo into our van. Since the vet was on the way to the Hospital Emergency Room, we stopped for a couple minutes and left him in our Veterinarian’s care and then made our way to the hospital to get me treated.
      4. Laredo was not seriously harmed, but had several bite wounds that required about 15 stitches total and the Vet bill came to approximately $1,800.
      5. I received 29 stitches to my left leg and as many between both my hands. I have not received an estimate of what the charges will be for my ER visit.”
6. Reactions
   1. IS this dog a danger to people and likely to attack again?
   2. Why was the dog able to get out of the front door?
   3. History of provocation of the Doberman by others and was there provocation on the disabled guys part
   4. Assembly membership - both should have known each other and what is their history with each other.
7. Regarding the questions posed last week:
   1. Which questions are relevant?
   2. Which questions are irrelevant (since hearing both sides)?
8. Where do we proceed from here?
9. Any input on forms we need, or help that you all are volunteering to provide?

Keep boxes off of forms, and parentheses as well.