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- And Finally, There Goes Your Security Deposit is brought to us this week by [*Bakos v. Roach*](#), in which the Court of Appeal informed us that, “Matthew Bakos ran a pheasant hunting club in Lincoln, providing pheasants for hunting and hunting dogs for rent.” Perhaps unsurprisingly, Your Editor initially read this sentence to mean that Mr. Bakos would rent you both the pheasants *and* the dogs. As renting presupposes the safe(ish) return of the object being rented, we were happy for the dogs, but profoundly unclear on the role of the pheasants in this exchange. Don’t know about you, but each time I’ve attempted to return an item (e.g. Little Sister; Dick Cheney) embedded with fresh buckshot, the process has been marked by considerable explanations and recriminations.

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