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- *Town of Black Mountain v. Lexon Ins. Co.* – Appeals court holds that county was entitled to assign subdivision performance bonds to town in connection with town's annexation of the land covered by the bonds.
- *City of New Orleans v. AMBAC Assurance Corp.* – In suit brought by city against bond underwriters in connection with failed interest rate swap that resulted in refinancing of variable rate muni bonds, appeals court holds that city was prohibited from introducing new alleged misrepresentations at trial that should have been pled in the original complaint.
- And finally, after scoring a totally killer deal from a gypsy on some magic beans, Daniel Meints finds some loose change in his ashtray which he uses to purchase an occult totem (aka a No Trespassing sign) that, shockingly, fails to ward off the evil spirits (aka city code enforcement officers) that had been bedeviling his property. Still waiting on the beans. Be sprouting any day now.

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