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Ex parte Venter

Supreme Court of Alabama - September 22, 2017 - So.3d - 2017 WL 4215183

Estate of deceased motorist brought wrongful-death action against city and firefighter employed by city.

The Circuit Court denied defendants' motion for summary judgment based on State-agent immunity. Defendants filed petition for writ of mandamus.

The Supreme Court of Alabama held that firefighter was not entitled to State-agent immunity.

City firefighter was not entitled to State-agent immunity from wrongful-death suit arising from automobile accident that occurred after firefighter had stopped at grocery store while exploring and identifying fire rescue routes for city; firefighter's actions were routine actions requiring exercise of due care.