

## Discussion

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In this case, on the objective track, defendant has a strong counterclaim. Colin Kaufman ("Kaufman"), the Co-Chair of defendant's litigation department, is an excellent, experienced trial attorney who spent many hours preparing for a trial that could conceivably have gone forward. Jeffrey Metz ("Metz") is an excellent, experienced appellate attorney (whom this Court has known professionally for many years) who settled a long-running dispute between two headstrong individuals.

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