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BSPP congratulates Bret C. Perry on obtaining a defense verdict in favor of his clients, two board-certified Neurologists and Neuromuscular Specialists, in a recent 1.5-week medical malpractice trial held in Cleveland, Ohio. Plaintiff claimed that he suffered permanent injuries including paralysis due to the negligence of both Defendants in failing to identify and delaying in the diagnosis of Plaintiff's condition. Specifically, Plaintiff claimed that Defendants failed to identify and treat Guillain-Barre syndrome, a rare peripheral neurologic condition. Plaintiff claimed that the standard of care required the ordering of a lumbar puncture and

Defendants, Plaintiff claimed that he was denied the opportunity to receive therapy in a timely manner which resulted in significant injury and long-term physical disability.

On behalf of his clients, Mr. Perry countered that Plaintiff was appropriately treated and evaluated during the course of his hospital admission. Further, the evidence at trial reflected that Plaintiff's symptoms were not consistent with the progression of a typical Guillain-Barre syndrome. Rather, with the benefit of hindsight, Plaintiff was suffering from a never before seen variant of Guillain-Barre syndrome that no reasonable Neurologist would be expected to identify and diagnose under the circumstances. Mr. Perry offered the testimony of a world-renowned Neurology and Neuromuscular expert at trial and established that Plaintiff's

presentation.

The jury deliberated approximately forty-five (45) minutes before returning a verdict in favor of all Defendants finding that the standard of care was met.



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