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Weekly 9

I believe these weekly episodes were about the fact that family members need to fix their relationships instead of fussing back and forth. The plaintiff Shelia Fuller from Norfolk, VA says the defendant is her sister who keeps her on the right path. However, the plaintiff claims social media has poisoned her brain. I believe these weekly episodes were about the fact that family members need to fix their relationships instead of fussing back and forth. The plaintiff claims that after an argument with the defendant she attacked her with pepper spray. Therefore, she is now suing for emotional distress and pain and suffering. The defendant Zari Fuller Norfolk, VA works as an exotic dancer and her looks are important to her career. So, on the day of the incident, the defendant threatens to hit her with a broomstick. Zari Fuller admits that she sprayed the plaintiff with pepper spray in self-defense. Therefore, she claims that she does not owe the plaintiff any money. The plaintiff says that the defendant is her little sister and they have always been close. She claims to have been like a motherly figure her. The plaintiff claims that all her sister cares about is the likes and comments she receives on social media for shaking her behind. Zari Fuller is only 20 years old and Shelia Fuller is 28. The plaintiff says that her sister started living with her because her dad kicked her out since she was not cleaning and disrespectful. The defendant claims after her sister had her niece she started acting like her mother. Judge Mathis says that the defendant must follow her sister's rules if she is living under her house. The defendant checked her sister because she snuck a dude in and they both got into a fight. The two sisters were fighting in front of their mother and the defendant was mad she brought a boy inside the home. The plaintiff claims they were fighting and fussing each other out. Next, Zari ran upstairs, and her sister hit her with the broomstick. Judge Mathis says that the defendant was trying to leave the situation and she was defending herself. Judge Mathis dismissed the plaintiff claims because of self-defense. I believe the ruling as fair because no one can try to harm someone then claims to be the victim. However, in this case the plaintiff wanted to appeal this case, but Judge Mathis denied this request. The plaintiff kicked the door down just to go attack the defendant but she pepper sprayed her before she could. I believe this next case was very similar because the plaintiff said the plaintiff is her younger sister and has a drinking problem that causes her to have anger issues. She is suing her for rent and property damages for $3,355. The defendant says her sister is a bully who defamed her on social media, and she is countersuing for emotional distress. The verdict was that the defendant had to pay for three months of rent including property damage. These episodes proved to me that you may have to take some family members to court because of difficult situations. I would try to work it out in the house first before I take them to court.

Weekly episodes 10

The plaintiff Delores London from Houston, Tx says the defendant is her niece and she let her including her children stay with her from time to time. Delores claims while living with her the defendant got hooked up on drugs. The plaintiff is suing today for breach of contract. The defendant Latonya London from Houston, Tx claims that Delores is the crackhead who's been arrested many times. Latonya says when she was 15 years old Delores tried to pimp her out because she wanted money for crack. Latonya is countersuing her today for harassment. The plaintiff says that since Lantonya had her three kids she has been taking her in to help them. The plaintiff says that she always loved her niece but recently they have been having problems. Furthermore, the plaintiff was the only one in their family who offered her to come stay. However, Latonya got involved with a friend of the plaintiff and they started doing drugs

together. The defendant started giving Judge Mathis some background information and she started going off. Sadly she claims that she is disowning her aunt and claims the plaintiff has been doing crack herself. Latonya has nine kids and is only 35 years old. The plaintiff loaned the defendant $270 and she was to pay it back the same day at 1:00 pm. The defendant claims she needed the money to pay for her prescription to get refilled and she needed to borrow the money. Judge Mathis does not understand why the defendant could not wait until 1:00 pm to get the medicine on her own. The defendant said that she would give the plaintiff extra money for letting her borrow some money. Judge Mathis knows that the ladies were doing a drug transaction. The defendant claims that the plaintiff steals money because she charged 5 dollars for some Girl Scout cookies instead for 4 dollars. Therefore, Judge Mathis claims that the plaintiff must be smoking crack because of these claims. The defendant says every time she posts on Facebook the plaintiff comments on her post being rude. Judge Mathis is done with these ladies and the comments the plaintiff made on Facebook towards the defendant. The defendant was rewarded $300 for harassment from the plaintiff. Judge Mathis dismissed this case because they were selling illegal drugs and he cannot make a ruling on repayment on drug money. The plaintiff wanted to appeal this case, but judge Mathis was done with it. The plaintiff said that she is done with the defendant and she can never live with her again. The defendant says that if she were living in an apartment where the government must pay her rent then she would not need nowhere to stay neither. In the next case, the plaintiff is suing her ex-boyfriend, the father of her children, for assault, a cell phone, and a laptop. The defendant admits to being unfaithful to the plaintiff but does not believe he owes her anything. Judge Mathis only granted the plaintiff her laptop in this verdict. These episodes were great to me because the ruling was fair.