

After Refusing \$30K Settlement Offer, Bad Faith Suit May Cost GEICO \$2.7M

“More than eight years after Bonnie Winslett tore up and threw away a summons that notified her she was being sued, the Georgia Supreme Court is being asked to resolve questions of law that will determine whether GEICO Indemnity Co. must pay approximately \$2.7 million of a court’s award against her,” reports Jim Sams in *Claims Journal*.

“The 11th Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday sent three certified questions to the state’s high court. Once answered, the federal appellate court can then rule on an appeal of a district court’s order in a bad faith case that requires GEICO to pay 70% of the nearly \$2.9 million in damages awarded by the jury, plus interest.”

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