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CIVIL LAWSUITS COST THE US ECONOMY OVER 200 BILLION DOLLARS PER YEAR! **FRIVOLOUS LITIGATION** IS THE PRACTICE OF STARTING OR CARRYING ON LAW SUITS THAT, DUE TO THEIR LACK OF LEGAL MERIT, HAVE LITTLE OR NO CHANCE OF BEING WON.

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| 1. GORDON FLAKER AND GREGORY ROACH VS. PARA-CHEM |
| 1. KAREN NORMAN VS. HONDA |
| 1. STEPHEN JOSEPH VS. KRAFT FOODS |
| 1. LARRY HARRIS VS JESSIE INGRAM |
| 1. RICHARD OVERTON VS. ANHEISER-BUSCH |
| 1. KELLOGG VS. EXXON |
| 1. RICHARD SCHICK VS. THE ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID |
| 1. ROBERT LEE BROCK VS. HIMSELF |
| 1. PAUL SHIMKONIS |
| 1. THE FAMILY OF PATSY ANN BYERS VS. OLIVER STONE AND WARNER BROTHERS |
| 1. CLEANTHI PETERS VS. UNIVERSAL STUDIOS |
| 1. LINDA SANDERS AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS OF COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL SHOOTING VICTIMS VS. MOVIES/VIDEO GAME COMPANIES |
| 1. EDWARD BREWER VS. PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL |
| 1. ANDREW BURNETT VS. SARA MCBURNETT AND THE SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS |
| 1. RECORDING INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (RIAA) VS. GERTRUDE WALTON |
| 1. ALLEN HECKARD VS. MICHAEL JORDAN AND PHIL KNIGHT |
| 1. PEARSON VS. CHUNG |
| 1. THE FAMILY OF DANIEL DUKES VS. SEA WORLD |
| 1. NEW YORKER VS. SUBWAY |
| 1. JONATHAN LEE RICHES |

WHAT IS THE RULE 11 AND HOW DOES IT APPLY TO FRIVOLOUS LAWSUITS?