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June 2020 Verdict

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Court	State Court
County	Bernalillo
Judge	Chavez-Ortega
Defense Counsel	
Plaintiff Counsel	
Trier	Judge
Style	
Statement of Facts	
Verdict	
Comments	As we have been encountering this issue frequently in both state and federal courts, we thought it might be of interest to others: Judge Chavez-Ortega concluded punitive damages were unavailable against unknown tortfeasors as a matter of law and granted partial summary judgment in favor of the the UM/UIM insurer. Please let me know if you'd like a copy of the order.
Experts	
