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**Invasion of Privacy - A high school student who claimed to have been raped by fellow students during a Spring Break camping trip alleged she suffered post-traumatic stress disorder when the school newspaper later published an insensitive joke that described her being raped by a monkey**

*Peek v. Clark-Pleasant Community School Corp.*, 41D01-0406-CT-81  
Plaintiff: Kevin W. Betz and Sandra L. Blevins, *Betz & Associates*, Indianapolis

Defense: James S. Stephenson and Rosemary L. Borek, *Stephenson Morow & Semler*, Indianapolis

Verdict: Defense verdict on liability

County: **Johnson**, Superior

Court: J. Barton, 10-5-07

In the early months of 2002, Heide Peek was in her senior year as a student at Whiteland Community High School in Whiteland. On 4-4-02, during Spring Break, Peek went on a four-day school camping trip at Lake Monroe near Bloomington.

During the trip to Lake Monroe, Peek spent considerable time alone with three boys, two of whom were from her own school while the third was from a different school. Over the course of several days, the group drank a great deal of alcohol and apparently engaged in various forms of flirtatious behavior, including a game of strip poker.

According to Peek, however, the boys wanted to take matters further than she was willing to go. She would later