Sample Documents for Mediation Exercise
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These documents were used in KU Law’s Spring 2012 mediation exercise. In our scenario, the students must argue for or against summary judgment on an intrusion upon seclusion claim. The legal issue is whether an employer can use GPS technology, secretly installed on a car, to surreptitiously monitor its employee on his personal time for three months. The Plaintiff is Richard Cooke and the Defendant is Royal Business Machines (RBM). The case sits in the United States District Court for the District of Kansas, and Kansas law governs the intrusion upon seclusion claim.

In addition to the documents shown here, students had pleadings, deposition excerpts, and deposition exhibits. These litigation documents provided the facts of the case and are used throughout the semester. The documents shown here are used only in the mediation exercise.