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— In the News —

In Circuit Court

The family of a 62-year-old man who died from carbon monoxide poisoning settled a wrongful-death lawsuit against a plumbing contractor, the home's owner and property management company for \$1.4 million, according to attorneys involved in the case.

The lawsuit alleged that the home had no carbon monoxide detectors, and the toxic gas entered the home due to a partially clogged vent from a boiler.

Francis Patrick Murphy and **Edward G. Willer** of Corboy & Demetrio P.C. represented the family.

The home owner and property manager were represented by attorneys **William J. Sneckenberg** and **Matthew L. McBride** of Sneckenberg, Thompson & Brody LLP. The plumbing contractor was represented by attorney **Robert K. Scott** of Scott, Halsted & Babetch P.C.

The settlement was approved by Cook County Circuit Court Judge **Deborah M. Dooling**.

Brandon Huyler, etc. v. V.J. Killian Co., etc., et al., No. 04 L 8944.