

# PENNSYLVANIA

# FHMS WIN!

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**T**hrough preliminary investigation, limited discovery, and discussions with plaintiff's counsel, and before pleadings were closed, FHMS was able to demonstrate via an affidavit and documents that the insured was not involved in the scheduling, control and/or supervision of a music festival where plaintiff sustained serious injuries from a fall of approximately thirty feet. By obtaining an expedited dismissal of the insured, FHMS was able to avoid the time consuming and expensive battle over venue in Philadelphia County, which was raging between plaintiff and co-defendants' counsel. Further, the case involved significant claims for punitive damages and it was anticipated that numerous depositions, site inspections, and experts would need to be retained to properly defend this case.

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