

# TENNESSEE

## \$6,000,000 DEMAND v. UNDERWOOD'S CLIENT = DIRECTED VERDICT FOR THE DEFENSE IN TENNESSEE

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**A**ttorney Richard Underwood, the exclusive member of The Gavel for the entire State of Tennessee, secured an excellent result for his client. The Court issued a Directed Verdict for Mr. Underwood's client who was sued for \$6,000,000 (six million dollars!) in a Tortious Interference with Contract case.

Mr. Underwood's client did business with an independent grocery distributor who had an exclusive contract with another entity. The contracting defendant was sued for breach of contract, conspiracy to interfere with the contract, tortious interference with a contract, and other torts. After four days of testimony, Mr. Underwood made a Motion for Directed Verdict for his client focused primarily upon the fact that the Plaintiff had testified under oath that he had purchased goods from the Defendant, and as a "Seller" the Defendant was actually an asset to the Plaintiff and there is nothing "tortious" about that! Mr. Underwood's client walked, and the jury ended up finding for the Plaintiff against the other Defendant in the amount of..... six million dollars!



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