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## Burke achieves nearly \$1 million jury verdict against fraudulent insureds

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In a case of first impression in the country, Lincoln Benefit established that the Dallals had fraudulently procured long-term care benefits for 12 years. The federal jury unanimously awarded \$619,290.49 in fraud damages and \$300,000 in punitive damages. The jury also found Mr. Dallal did not qualify for policy benefits on any policy grounds and rejected the Dallals' statute of limitations defense.

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