CROSS-CLAIMS

A. A Kentucky resident is injured in an automobile accident in Kentucky. The other car is owned by a Tennessee citizen and was driven by another Tennessee citizen.

The Kentucky citizen sues both Tennessee citizens in federal court in Kentucky for $80,000. May the Tennessee owner file a cross-claim for $80,000? Read pages 668-674.

B. Does the federal court have jurisdiction over the cross-claim?

C. May the Tennessee owner file a cross-claim for $9,000?

D. Must the Tennessee owner file a cross-claim?

E. The Tennessee driver has an unrelated slander claim for $100,000 against the Tennessee owner. May he assert that claim as a cross-claim?

F. Same as (E), but the Tennessee owner is now a citizen of North Carolina. May the $100,000 claim be asserted as a cross-claim?

G. <u>LASA v. Alexander:</u>

1) What are the proposed cross-claims?

2) Why does the majority conclude the cross-claims are proper?

3) What is the position of the dissent?

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