DRUG DEALER LIABILITY ACT (EXCERPT) Act 27 of 1994

691.1608 Proof of participation in illegal marketing of market area controlled substance; "market area†explained.

Sec. 8.

- (1) A plaintiff under section 7 may prove that a defendant participated in illegal marketing of the market area controlled substance used by the individual abuser who injured the plaintiff by proving both of the following:
- (a) The defendant was participating in the illegal marketing of the market area controlled substance at the time the individual abuser obtained or used that market area controlled substance.
- (b) The individual abuser obtained or used the market area controlled substance, or caused the injury, within the defendant's market area.
- (2) If a person participated in illegal marketing of a market area controlled substance, the person's market area for that controlled substance is the following:
 - (a) For level 4 participation, each county in which the person participated in illegal marketing.
- (b) For level 3 participation, each market area described in subdivision (a) plus all counties with a border contiguous to each of those market areas.
- (c) For level 2 participation, each market area described in subdivision (b) plus all counties with a border contiguous to each of those market areas.
 - (d) For level 1 participation, the state.

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