

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**COURT OF APPEALS**

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LEONARD JARRELL and BARBARA JARRELL,

Plaintiffs-Appellants,

v

BARAGA COUNTY TOURISM ASSOCIATION,

Defendant-Appellee,

and

ROLLIN THOREN,

Defendant.

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July 11, 1997

No. 195419

Baraga Circuit Court

LC No. 94-003070 NO

Before: Cavanagh, P.J., and Doctoroff and D.A. Teeple\*, JJ.

MEMORANDUM.

Plaintiff appeals by right summary disposition in favor of defendant granted by the Baraga Circuit Court in this negligence action. This case is being decided without oral argument pursuant to MCR 7.214(E).

Plaintiff makes no claim that at the location where he was injured appellee Tourism Association had possession or control of the premises, or itself created the hazard which befell him. Granting that plaintiff had the status of an invitee at the ice festival promoted by the Tourism Association, his own statement of facts makes clear that plaintiff had left the festival and would have gone home but for the mechanical difficulties which one of the snowmobiles in his group suffered. Under these circumstances, any duty which an invitor owes to an invitee ends when the invitee has left the premises and is no longer on the property owned or controlled by the invitor. *DeMare v Woodbridge* 1985, 182 Mich App 356, 358-359; 451 NW2d 871; *Schneider v Nectarine Ball Room (On Remand)*, 204 Mich App 1, 6; 492 NW2d 472 (1994). Summary

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\* Circuit judge, sitting on the Court of Appeals by assignment.

disposition was therefore correctly granted because defendant Tourism Association owed plaintiff no actionable duty on these facts.

Affirmed.

/s/ Mark J. Cavanagh

/s/ Martin M. Doctoroff

/s/ Donald A. Teeple