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The 2026-2027 Pocket Part includes revised instructions for Superseding Cause, CIVJIG 27.20, and Innkeeper's Duty, CIVJIG 85.70, reflecting the supreme court's decision in *Glaxo v. R.C. of St. Cloud, Inc.*, 30 N.W.3d 639 (Minn. 2026). Also included is a new instruction for claims involving animals running at large, CIVJIG 38.81, with an accompanying Use Note and Authorities. Key cases covered in this Pocket Part include discussions of *Niebuhr v. Sieberg*, 34 N.W.3d 694 (Minn. 2026)(vehicle owner may be vicariously liable for wrongful conduct of driver even when driver is personally immune); *J&D Dental v. Hou*, 26 N.W.3d 491 (Minn. Ct. App. 2025)(holding speech related to a complaint about dental treatment was not on a matter of public concern); and, *Anderson v. Anderson*, 36 N.W.3d 811 (Minn. Ct. App. 2026)(rejecting argument that the UPEPA was unconstitutional as applied).

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