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Governor Manchin: please read these attached press releases and let me know if you are able to visit with me tomorrow about this ridiculous outcome. It sure seems that West Virginia well deserves its status as our nations' #1 "judicial hellhole" and "open for business" truly must only mean "open for business for trial lawyers". It took a jury in Sloane County all of 3 hours on a Saturday afternoon to render what I am told is now West Virginia's largest punitive verdict ever. I really believe our new regional headquarters and those 400 jobs associated with it now needs to be located in Pittsburgh. Thanks, Aubrey

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