Aggressive Claims Defense. We are committed to protecting the reputations of our physicians and aggressively defending their rights as doctors. Our size allows us to hire the best defense attorneys and to carefully shepherd a claim throughout its long pendency. This approach allows us to close 80 percent of our claims without indemnity payments.

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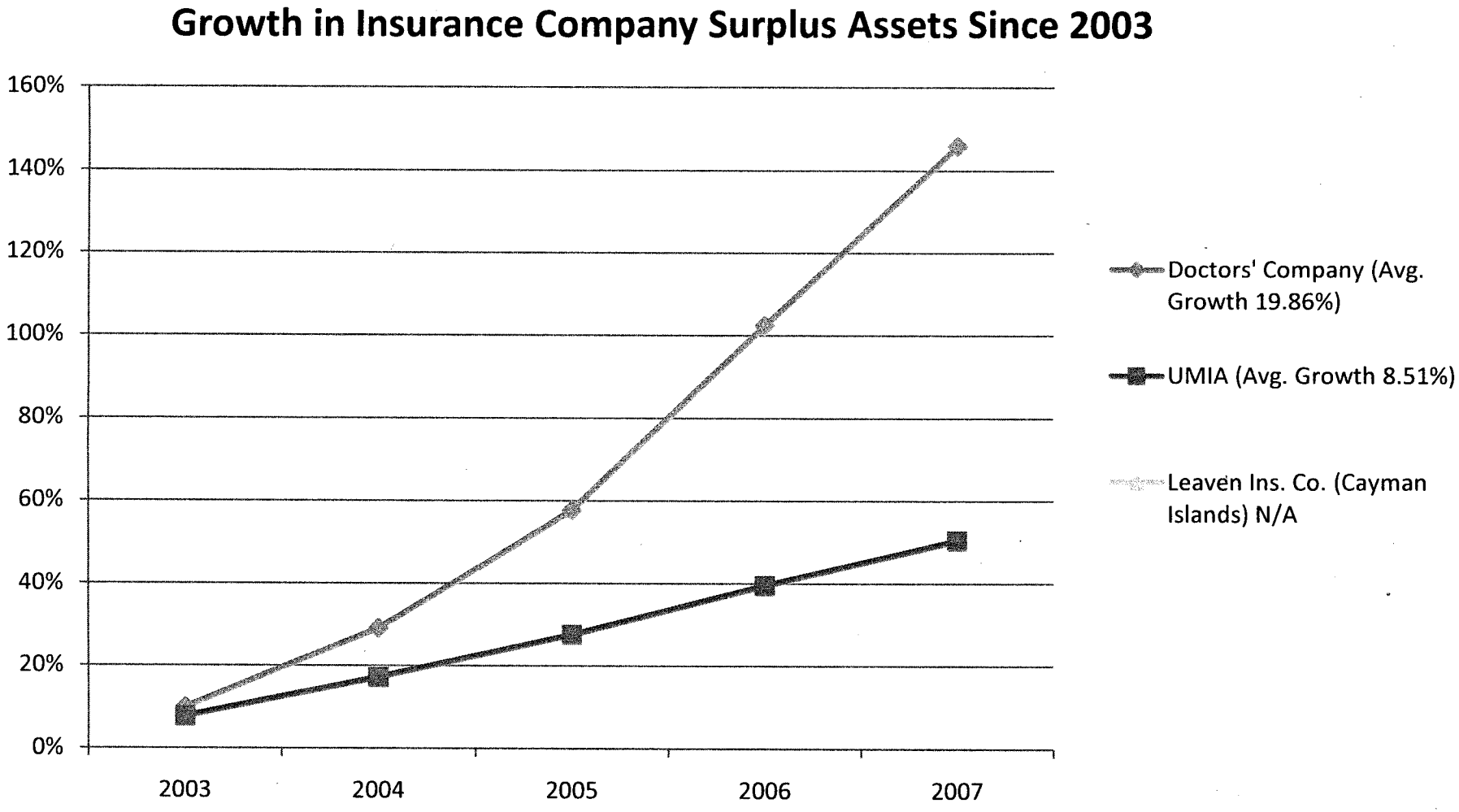

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Plaintiff,	CAUSE NC.
	JUDGE Stewart E. Stadler
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Defendants.	

objects to Plaintiff's motion to voir dire regarding the medical malpractice and alleged insurance crisis because no such crises exist. The cases Plaintiff relies on, *Borkoski v. Yost* (1979), 182 Mont. 28, 594 P.2d, 688, and *Goddnough v. State* (1982), 199 Mont. 647 P.2d, 364, are 30 and 27 years old respectively. The medical malpractice and insurance crisis has long since passed. Therefore, there is no need to voir dire on these issues and it would be error to do so.

The existence of insurance is not permitted under Rule 411, M.R.Evid. Allowing voir dire on these issues would violate the rule. Therefore, there should be no voir dire on the issue of the medical malpractice and insurance crisis.