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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

OF FLORIDA

THIRD DISTRICT

JULY TERM, A.D. 2001

STATE FARM FIRE AND CASUALTY COMPANY,

\*\* CASE NO. 3D00-1861

Appellant,

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vs.

LOWER
TRIBUNAL NO. 98-22192

SUSAN LEVINE,

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Appellee.

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Opinion filed August 15, 2001.

An Appeal from the Circuit Court for Dade County, Alan R. Postman, Judge.

Clark, Robb, Mason & Coulombe and James K. Clark, for appellant.

 ${\tt Holland}$  & Knight and Christopher N. Bellows and Daniel S. Pearson, for appellee.

Before JORGENSON, GODERICH, and SHEVIN, JJ.

PER CURIAM.

The defendant below appeals from a final judgment entered after a jury verdict for the plaintiff. We affirm due to State Farm's lack of

due diligence in investigating juror nondisclosure. <u>See De La Rosa v.</u>

<u>Zequeira</u>, 659 So. 2d 239 (Fla. 1995); <u>Tejada v. Roberts</u>, 760 So. 2d 960 (Fla. 3d DCA 2000), <u>review granted</u>, No. SC00-1080, -- So. 2d -- (Fla. Nov. 23, 2000). The minimal efforts made to obtain evidence of a nondisclosure came too late. <u>See Tejada</u>, 760 So. 2d at 966.

AFFIRMED.