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### CLN Decision

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#### *In re Stabler*

**Issue:** Whether the debtors were entitled to recover damages against a secured creditor and its president for alleged violations of the discharge injunction?

**Ruling:** Yes. The Bankruptcy Court awarded compensatory and punitive damages to the debtors because the secured creditor and its president violated the discharge injunction by convincing the debtors to enter into new post-discharge promissory notes.

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