



# Sample Cross Examination

**Attorney**

**Defendant**

*"When you saw the Plaintiff, how far away was he from your vehicle?"*

*"I'm not sure. I did not have a tape measure."*

*"So you have no idea. You can't even offer an estimate?"*

*"Maybe 40 yards."*

*"How long was it until impact after you saw the vehicle?"*

*"Maybe a second."*

*"You would agree that at 30 mph a vehicle is traveling at 2 miles per minute."*

*"Yes."*

*"And there are 1760 yards in a mile?"*

*"Yes."*

*"So at 30 mph, a vehicle is traveling less than 15 yards per second?"*

*"I suppose."*

*"So you had maybe four seconds before the impact?"*