ANTITRUST CASE
Cigna, Anthem Rift On Display
First Phase Of Merger Trial Ends
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WASHINGTON — The bitterness between proposed merger partners Anthem and Cigna was on full display Tuesday at a key point of a U.S. antitrust trial over the deal.

U.S. District Judge Amy C. Berman Jackson narrowly sided with insurers representing the Justice Department and Anthem in a dispute about whether the government’s case was gaining momentum.

It was a significant moment in a trial that is wrapping up in the first phase of the trial, held in Washington, D.C. Berman asked Cigna CEO David Cordani why he did not sign on to Anthem’s summary judgment documents.

The voluminous concluding documents, filed by each side, constitute the final pleadings that Anthem and the DOJ make to the judge in the case.

Berman said the company did not sign because it had only agreed with Anthem’s documentation two days prior.

The judge also said it would be “unfair” for Berman to consider Cigna witnesses.

Berman said he would issue a decision.

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SPLIT SHOWING
It’s not uncommon when companies are merging that there would be some contentiousness.

Christopher Crusoe, Anthem attorney

“I know the fact that the companies aren’t talking to each other will have an enormous impact on revenue.”

Jon Jacobs, Justice Department attorney

HARTFORD FIRE
Family Setstle Wrongful Death Suit
Firefighter Killed In Line Of Duty
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HARTFORD — The family of a Hartford firefighter killed in the line of duty has settled in wrongful death lawsuit against the city for $350,000.

Kevin Bell, 39, was fighting a house fire when he was struck by a vehicle.

The family filed suit in Hartford Superior Court in 2015, alleging that it was negligence on the part of the city.

The lawsuit cited a nine-year version of the city’s policies that had left behind for more than eight minutes after a mayday call.

The policies are expected to follow.

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“NEWTOWN ANNIVERSARY
Four Years After Tragedy, Nonprofit’s Mission Endures

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The chilling video begins with everyday scenes at a high school. A boy is struggling to make a connection. Matters in the background, a student is quietly planning a shooting.

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New President Returns To His Roots
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The University of Hartford Board of Regents has appointed Gregory S. Woodward, a Midwest college president with roots in West Hartford, as the university’s next president.

Woodward, who will take office July 1, succeeds Walter Harrison, who retires June 30 after serving 13 years.

“I am honored and humbled by this opportunity to lead the University of Hartford,” Woodward said Tuesday morning following his appointment.

“The university is well on its way to becoming a leader in the nation’s top 100 undergraduate institutions,” he added. “I am looking forward to continuing the outstanding work of our current president and the next president.”

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Reshaping Attitudes

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