

Chapter 16

1. A truck driver, driving the company truck, was picking up some wood for his employer. After he picked up the wood, he went on a short personal errand that was only four blocks “out of the way”. He did not have express permission from his employer to go on a personal errand with the company truck. While on the errand, he ran over a little boy. Can the boy recover from the employer? *Riley v. Standard Oil Co.*, 132 N.E. 97 (NY).