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BGH, Urteil vom 2.04.2013 – XI ZR 172/13, Zeitschrift für Urteile 2014, 123.

OVG Münster, Urteil vom 9.07.2009 – 13 A 1828/09, Urteilzeitschrift 2014, 222.

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