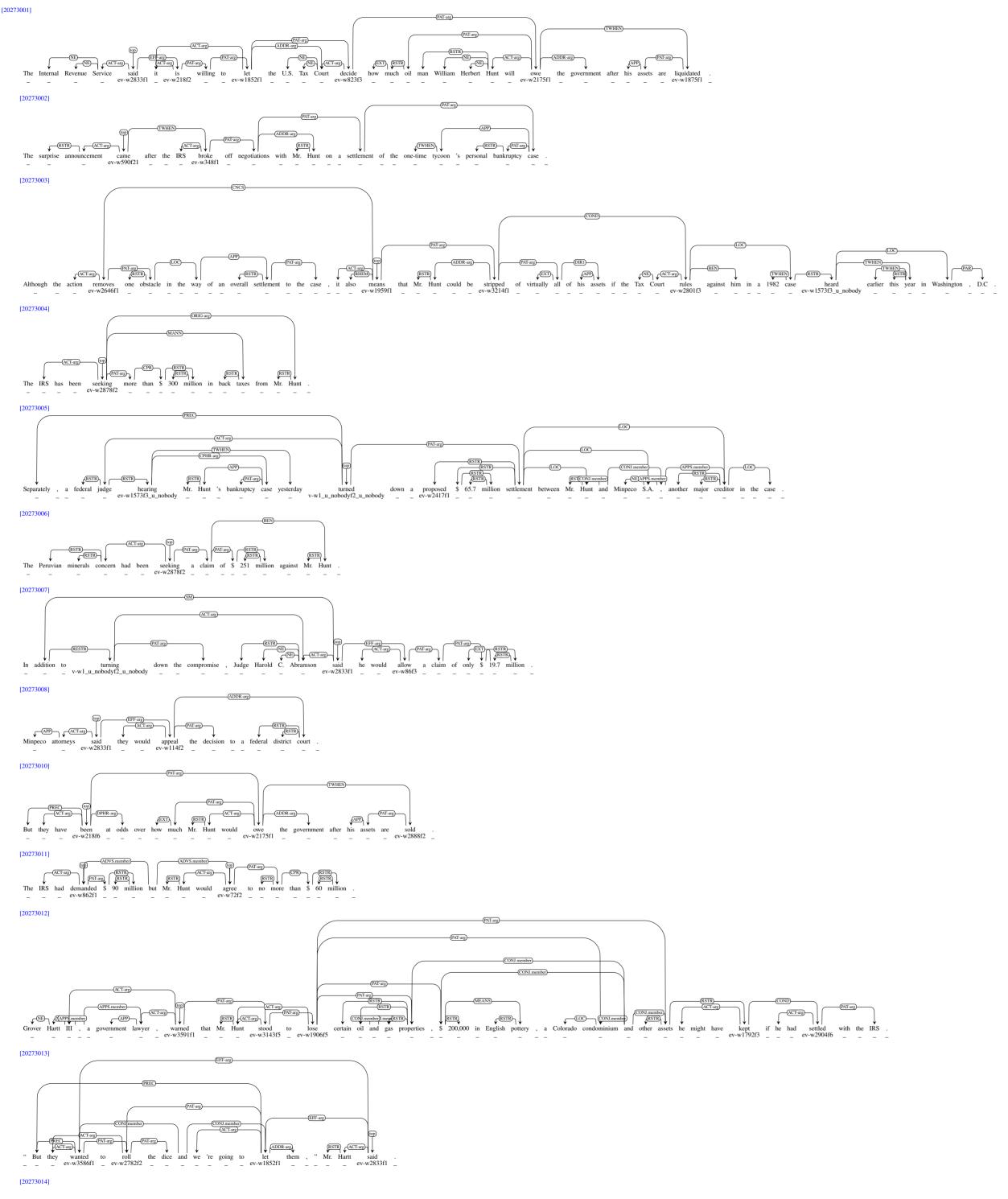
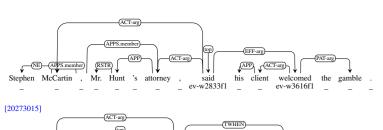
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The Tax Court is n't expected to rule before early next year .

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