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# Supreme Court Decision in Conkright v. Frommert

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The Supreme Court's April 21, 2010 decision in *Conkright v. Frommert* upholds the continuing vitality of deference owed to an ERISA plan administrator as established in *Firestone v. Bruch*. In light of recent widespread attacks on discretionary clauses in ERISA plans, the decision is a welcomed relief. The bottom line? Deference cannot be stripped away simply because a plan administrator made a mistake in interpreting the terms of the plan. Please see the attached memo for further details.

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