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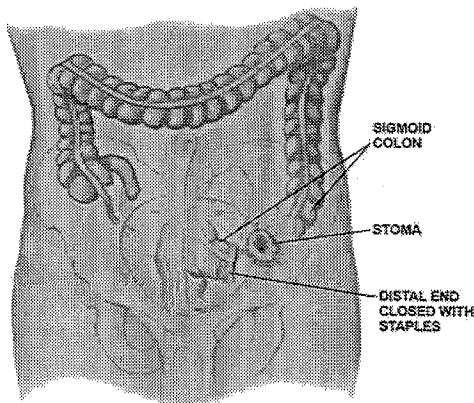
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Vicious rescue dog bites child in pet store	\$750,000	1

Patient alleges negligent surgery for uterine fibroids: Defense

Trial Report No.: 19

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Driver collides with big rig hidden by dust cloud

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

Motor Vehicle v. Motor Vehicle/Truck

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Confidential v. Confidential, Docket number: Confidential, Lancaster. Judge: Unknown Judge. Trial type: Settlement. Settlement date: 8/10/2011.

SETTLEMENT: \$2,500,000

COUNSEL

Plaintiff: David Collins, Michelizzi, Schwabacher, Ward & Collins, Lancaster. Jennifer Ostertag, McNicholas & McNicholas, Los Angeles. Patrick McNicholas, McNicholas & McNicholas, Los Angeles.

Defendant: Confidential.

FACTS/CONTENTIONS

According to plaintiff: On July 22, 2009, on Avenue K in Lancaster, California, plaintiff's car struck a tractor-trailer that was hidden by a dust cloud that accompanied the rig out of a field.

CLAIMED INJURIES

According to plaintiff: Multi-trauma with left wrist fracture, left femur and hip fracture, right eye retinal damage from fat embolism from left femur fracture.

CLAIMED DAMAGES

Not reported.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

Not reported.

EXPERTS

Not reported.

COMMENTS:

McNicholas & McNicholas provided the information for this report.

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Driver injured in vehicle collision

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

Motor Vehicle v. Motor Vehicle

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Thorosian v. Sawyer, Docket number: NC052891, Long Beach. Judge: Patrick T. Madden. Trial type: Jury. Verdict/Judgment date: 10/12/2010.

VERDICT: \$33,916

\$12,916 past medical; \$9,000 future medical; \$6,000 past non-economic; \$6,000 future non-economic; costs and fees offset for total to plaintiff of \$21,177.

COUNSEL

Plaintiff: Ani Charchian, Charchian & Associates, Glendale. Benjamin Charchian, Charchian & Associates, Glendale. Mark J. MacCarley, MacCarley & Rosen, Glendale.

Defendant: Steven D. Trotter, Maguire & Associates, Costa Mesa.

FACTS/CONTENTIONS

According to court records: On May 12, 2008, defendants Marlene Aurea Sawyer and Antonio Marabut negligently operated their 2000 Toyota Tundra and caused it to collide with plaintiff Armen Thorosian's vehicle, resulting in injuries and damages to plaintiff.

CLAIMED INJURIES

Not reported.

CLAIMED DAMAGES

Not reported.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

According to court records: Offer: \$36,001 (CCP 998), not accepted by plaintiff.

EXPERTS

Not reported.

COMMENTS

According to court records: The complaint was filed on May 1, 2009.