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SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$100,000

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

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SETTLEMENT—Driver struck in intersection by left-turning vehicle

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

Motor Vehicle v. Motor Vehicle/Left Turn/Intersection/
Right-of-Way

No COURT/UNFILED SETTLEMENT

Axelrod v. Strickstein. Settlement date: 5/20/2004.

SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$100,000

COUNSEL

Plaintiff: Scott J. Corwin, Law Offices of Scott J. Corwin, Los Angeles.

Defendant: None.

FACTS/CONTENTIONS

According to plaintiff: On October 28, 2003, plaintiff Axelrod, a 46-year-old advertising director, was traveling eastbound on Ventura Boulevard in the number three of three lanes. She entered the intersection at Etiwanda. Defendant Strickstein, who was westbound on Ventura Boulevard, attempted to make a left turn onto Etiwanda and hit plaintiff in the intersection.

Defendant admitted liability but disputed the nature and extent of plaintiff's claimed injuries. Defendant further contended that plaintiff did not require future surgery.

CLAIMED INJURIES

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff sustained cervical and lumbar strains and sprains, which required physical therapy. A left shoulder MRI revealed a Type III acromion and moderate tendonitis of the rotator cuff. Plaintiff may require surgical intervention in the form of a left shoulder arthroscopic subacromial decompression and rotator cuff debridement.

CLAIMED DAMAGES

According to plaintiff: \$8,230 past medical; \$23,000 future medical.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff demanded defendant's \$100,000 policy limits, which were tendered within two months of the demand. The case was settled without the filing of a lawsuit.

EXPERTS

None.