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SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$100,000

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

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SETTLEMENT—Driver rear-ended after slowing for traffic

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

Motor Vehicle v. Motor Vehicle/Rear-End/Inattention

No COURT/UNFILED SETTLEMENT

Karfo v. Clark. Settlement date: 5/7/2004.

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 August 9, 2003, plaintiff, a 52-year-old actress, was traveling northbound on Barrington in the number one lane. As she slowed for the vehicle in front, which was making a right turn into an alley, defendant, who was also northbound on Barrington, rear-ended plaintiff.

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 strain and sprain, which required physical therapy. An MRI scan revealed a 6 mm disk protrusion, which compressed the left anterolateral thecal sac and left L5 nerve root. Plaintiff may require surgical intervention in the form of a laminectomy and disectomy at L4-L5 in the future.

CLAIMED DAMAGES

According to plaintiff: \$5,230 past medical; \$40,000 future medical.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

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

EXPERTS

None.

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