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SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$105,000

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SETTLEMENT—Woman struck by vehicle while crossing street in crosswalk

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

Motor Vehicle v. Pedestrian/Crosswalk/Intersection

NO COURT/UNFILED SETTLEMENT

Stockwell v. Farrara. Settlement date: 2/18/2003.

SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$105,000

COUNSEL

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

Defendant: None.

FACTS/CONTENTIONS

According to plaintiff: On November 15, 2002, plaintiff, a 72-year-old teacher, was struck by defendant's vehicle while crossing at a crosswalk at the intersection of Pico and Beverly Glen in Los Angeles. She stepped off the curb and started to cross the street when defendant hit her in the crosswalk.

Plaintiff alleged that defendant was negligent in the operation of a motor vehicle and that all of her claimed injuries were a result of the accident.

Defendant admitted liability but disputed the nature and extent of plaintiff's claimed injuries and the need for future surgery.

CLAIMED INJURIES

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff sustained cervical and lumbar strain and sprain injuries, requiring physical therapy. Plaintiff sustained a left knee MCL tear and a lateral meniscus tear, along with a lateral tibial plateau fracture, requiring a left knee total replacement surgery in the future.

CLAIMED DAMAGES

According to plaintiff: \$8,941 past medical; \$40,000 future medical.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff demanded and defendant tendered her \$50,000 (policy limits). Plaintiff then presented an underinsured motorist claim to her own carrier and demanded the available \$50,000 (policy limits); \$5,000 in medical payments were also collected for a total settlement of \$105,000 (policy limits).

EXPERTS

None.

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