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SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$100,000

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VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

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**Driver rear-ended on freeway in
stop-and-go traffic**

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

Motor Vehicle v. Motor Vehicle/Rear-End/Interstate/
Freeway

NO COURT/UNFILED SETTLEMENT

McClintock v. Jones, Trial type: Settlement. Settlement
date: 3/8/2011

SETTLEMENT: \$100,000

COUNSEL

Plaintiff: Scott J. Corwin, Scott J. Corwin, A Professional
Law Corporation, Los Angeles.
Defendant: None.

FACTS/CONTENTIONS

According to plaintiff: On October 8, 2010, plaintiff Steven McClintock, a 57-year-old director of marketing and media was driving a 2009 Lexus southbound on the I-405 freeway in the #1 lane in stop-and-go traffic. Plaintiff slowed down for traffic ahead when defendant Tom Jones, who was driving a 2003 Acura southbound on the I-405 freeway in the #1 lane, rear-ended plaintiff's vehicle. The accident occurred in the City of Torrance, California.

Plaintiff alleged that defendant was negligent in the operation of his vehicle and that all of the plaintiff's claimed injuries were a direct result of said negligence.

Defendant accepted liability but disputed the nature and extent of plaintiff's claimed injuries.

CLAIMED INJURIES

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff sustained cervical and lumbar strain and sprain injuries that were treated conservatively by physical therapy. Due to ongoing symptoms, plaintiff underwent a cervical MRI that revealed a 3-4 mm disc protrusion at C5-C6. Plaintiff may require cervical spine surgery in the future.

CLAIMED DAMAGES

According to plaintiff: \$9,608 past medical; \$35,000 future medical.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff demanded defendant's \$100,000 policy. Prior to plaintiff retaining an attorney, defendant's insurance company offered plaintiff \$200 to settle his case. After plaintiff retained his attorney, the policy limits were ultimately tendered in settlement of the claim.

EXPERTS

None

COMMENTS

According to plaintiff: The insurance carrier was Allstate Insurance; the adjuster was Steve Davis.

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