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SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$128,274

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SETTLEMENT—Plaintiff collides with left-turning vehicle

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

Motor Vehicle v. Motor Vehicle/Left Turn/Intersection

No COURT/UNFILED SETTLEMENT

Feinberg v. Verallo. Settlement date: 7/26/2000.

SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$128,274

COUNSEL

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

Defendant: None.

FACTS/CONTENTIONS

According to plaintiff: On February 6, 2000, plaintiff, a 44-year-old homemaker, was traveling westbound on Pico Boulevard in the number two of three lanes. Defendant was eastbound on Pico Boulevard and attempted a left turn at the intersection with Glendon (which was an uncontrolled intersection), directly in front of plaintiff's vehicle, which collided with defendant's vehicle.

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

Defendant contended that the impact was minor and could not have resulted in the claimed injuries. Defendant further contended that plaintiff's cervical condition was pre-existing and that plaintiff did not require future surgery.

CLAIMED INJURIES

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff sustained cervical and lumbar strain and sprain, requiring physical therapy. Plaintiff underwent an MRI, which revealed a pre-existing osteophyte and a disk protrusion at C3-C4, which, combined, measured 4-5 mm, requiring future cervical laminectomy and discectomy.

CLAIMED DAMAGES

According to plaintiff: \$28,714 past medical; \$37,000 future medical.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff demanded \$100,000 (policy limits), which was tendered within one week of the demand. Plaintiff also received \$28,274 in medical payments reimbursement for which was waived by plaintiff's insurance carrier.

EXPERTS

None.

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