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SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$100,000

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VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

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Driver injured when vehicle turns left in front of her

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

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

NO COURT/UNFILED SETTLEMENT

Musser v. Rathnagurusamy, Trial type: Settlement. Settlement date: 1/16/2012.

SETTLEMENT: \$100,000

COUNSEL

Plaintiff: Scott J. Corwin, Law Offices of Scott J. Corwin, Los Angeles.
Defendant: None.

FACTS/CONTENTIONS

According to plaintiff: On November 13, 2011, plaintiff Kaitlin Musser, a 26-year-old housewife, was driving a 1994 Volvo station wagon northbound on Redondo Avenue in the #1 lane in Signal Hill, California. The traffic light was red, and plaintiff was stopped at the Intersection of Pacific Coast Highway. The light turned green, and, as plaintiff entered the intersection, defendant Subha Rathnagurusamy, who was driving a 2006 Nissan Altima southbound on Redondo Avenue, made a left turn in front of plaintiff, causing a collision.

Plaintiff alleged that defendant was negligent in the operation of her vehicle and that all of 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 a shattered right radius bone, requiring surgery in the form of an open reduction and internal fixation with plate and screws. Plaintiff should make a good recovery.

CLAIMED DAMAGES

According to plaintiff: \$43,113 medical.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff demanded defendant's \$100,000 policy, which was tendered in settlement.

EXPERTS

None

COMMENTS

According to plaintiff: The insurance carrier was Mercury Insurance; the adjuster was Chris Womack.

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