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SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$100,000

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

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SETTLEMENT—Defendant makes left turn in front of plaintiff, causing a collision

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

Motor Vehicle v. Motor Vehicle/Left Turn

No COURT/UNFILED SETTLEMENT

Bonilla v. Goldberg. Settlement date: 7/2/2003.

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 December 10, 2002, plaintiff Bonilla, a 54-year-old maintenance worker, was traveling eastbound on Olympic Boulevard in the number one of two lanes and entered an intersection at 14th Street on a green light, when defendant Goldberg, who was westbound on Olympic Boulevard, suddenly made a left turn in front of plaintiff and caused a collision.

Defendant admitted liability but disputed the nature and extent of plaintiff's alleged injuries. Defendant further contended that plaintiff did not require future surgery.

CLAIMED INJURIES

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff sustained a cervical and lumbar strain and sprain, requiring physical therapy. An MRI revealed disk protrusions at C5-C6, measuring 4 mm and C6-C7 measuring 5 mm. Plaintiff may require surgical intervention in the form of a discectomy and anterior interbody fusion at C5-C6 and C6-C7 in the future.

CLAIMED DAMAGES

According to plaintiff: \$12,645 past medical; \$40,000 future medical.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff demanded defendant's \$100,000 policy limits, which were tendered after plaintiff underwent an IME.

EXPERTS

None.

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