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SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$100,000

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SETTLEMENT—Driver injured when defendant makes left turn in his path

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

Motor Vehicle v. Motor Vehicle/Left Turn

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Ribiero v. Empakeris, No. SC065543, Los Angeles.
Settlement date: 3/6/2001.

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 January 20, 2001, plaintiff, a 46-year-old computer programmer, was traveling eastbound on San Vicente Boulevard in the number one of two lanes, when defendant, who was westbound, suddenly made a left turn in front of plaintiff.

Defendant accepted liability for the collision 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, requiring physical therapy, head trauma and loss of consciousness, and right and left TMJ dysfunction, requiring a dental examination. An MRI also revealed a 3 mm disk bulge at C3-C4 and a 2 mm disk bulge at C5-C6. No surgery was indicated.

CLAIMED DAMAGES

Not reported.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff demanded \$100,000 (policy limits), which were tendered within 30 days of plaintiff's demand and only six weeks following the date of the accident while plaintiff was still undergoing initial treatment.

EXPERTS

None.

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