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SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$100,000

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

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Left-turn collision results in back, neck injuries

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

Motor Vehicle v. Motor Vehicle/Left Turn

No COURT/UNFILED SETTLEMENT

McCrary v. Mendez, Docket number: Trial type: Settlement.
Settlement date: 12/19/2009.

SETTLEMENT: \$100,000

\$100,000 policy limits settlement.

COUNSEL

Plaintiff: Scott J. Corwin, A Professional Law Corporation, Los Angeles.

Defendant: None.

FACTS/CONTENTIONS

According to plaintiff: On May 19, 2009, plaintiff Katrina McCrary, a 43-year-old unemployed medical office worker, was operating her 2004 Honda vehicle south on Lakewood Boulevard in the number two of three lanes. Defendant Mendez, northbound on Lakewood Boulevard in a 1992 Toyota Camry, made a left turn in front of plaintiff's vehicle, causing the collision.

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

Defendant disputed the nature and extent of plaintiff's claimed injuries and her need for future surgery.

CLAIMED INJURIES

According to plaintiff: Neck and back, requiring physical therapy; fifth finger of left hand requiring minor surgery.

Plaintiff's orthopedist advised plaintiff she may require arthroplasty versus arthrodesis surgery in the future.

CLAIMED DAMAGES

According to plaintiff: \$28,188 past medical; \$23,000 future medical.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

Not reported.

EXPERTS

None.

COMMENTS

According to plaintiff: The insurance carrier was Allstate Insurance; the adjuster was Grace Vargas.

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