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SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$115,000

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SETTLEMENT—Passenger injured in head-on collision

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

Motor Vehicle v. Motor Vehicle/Left Turn/Head-On/
Excessive Speed/Right-of-Way

CONFIDENTIAL VENUE

Golden v. Nardini. Settlement date: 9/29/1995.

SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$115,000

COUNSEL

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

Defendant: Confidential.

FACTS/CONTENTIONS

According to plaintiff: On February 10, 1995, the claimant Golden, a 26-year-old insurance agent, was a passenger in the back seat of a vehicle. As the claimant's vehicle proceeded through the intersection of Roscoe and Oso Streets, a vehicle driven by another driver made a left turn onto Oso Street and struck claimant's vehicle head on.

Claimant alleged that he was a negligence-free passenger and that the accident was the fault of the drivers in speeding (the driver of his vehicle) and failing to yield the right-of-way (the driver of the other vehicle). Each of the driver's respective carriers denied liability and contended that the other driver was responsible for the accident.

CLAIMED INJURIES

According to plaintiff: Claimant alleged that he sustained an L2 vertebral body fracture, requiring physical therapy, with mesentery hemorrhage, requiring abdominal surgery, and cervical and lumbar strain, requiring physical therapy.

CLAIMED DAMAGES

According to plaintiff: \$36,165 medical.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

According to plaintiff: The claimant demanded \$115,000, representing the \$100,000 policy limits and \$15,000 policy limits from the driver of the claimant's vehicle and the other vehicle, respectively. The carriers made a combined offer of \$115,000, which was accepted.

EXPERTS

None.

COMMENTS

According to plaintiff: The case was settled without a suit having been filed.

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