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SETTLEMENT RESULT: \$2,342,432

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VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

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Vehicle making U-turn
collides with motorcycle

VEHICLE NEGLIGENCE

Motorcycle/U-Turn

NO COURT/UNFILED SETTLEMENT

Strope v. Castaneda, Docket number: Not reported.
Judge: Not reported. Trial type: Settlement. Settlement
date: 2/11/2011.

SETTLEMENT: \$100,000

COUNSEL

Plaintiff: Scott J. Corwin, Scott J. Corwin, A Professional
Law Corporation, Los Angeles.
Defendant: None.

FACTS/CONTENTIONS

According to plaintiff: On August 9, 2010, plaintiff James
Strope, a 24- year-old slot machine technician, was driving his
2005 Yamaha motorcycle southbound on Lake Wohlford Road in
Escondido, California, when defendant Martin Castaneda, driving
a 2009 Toyota Corolla northbound on Lake Wohlford Road,
attempted to make a U-turn, cutting plaintiff off and colliding
with plaintiff's motorcycle.

Plaintiff alleged that defendant Castaneda was negligent in the
operation of his vehicle and that all of plaintiff's claimed injuries
were a direct result of said negligence.

Defendant accepted liability.

CLAIMED INJURIES

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff sustained a fractured right
wrist, fractured right tibia and fibula, resulting in surgery with
the placement of a metal rod from his ankle to knee.

CLAIMED DAMAGES

According to plaintiff: \$101,732 medical.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS

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

EXPERTS

None

COMMENTS

According to plaintiff: Plaintiff's attorney successfully re-
duced and negotiated the \$101,732 ERISA health insurance
lien down to \$33,000.

The insurance carrier was Wawanesa Insurance; the adjuster
was Gregory Blick.

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