

Case Information

State GA

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Settled Verdict

Resolution/Verdict Date 03/16/11

Resolution/Verdict Amount \$ 0

Mediation company BAY Mediation & Arbitration Services, LLC

Mediator Bruce Barrickman

Plaintiff Information

Gender/Race/Age Female / Caucasian / 60

Lost Wages \$ 16,876

Medical Specials \$ 81,820

Injuries Neck (herniation, cervical discectomy & 2-level fusion) / ()

Prior Related Injuries Yes

Vehicle Type Motorcycle

Degree of Property Damage

Defendant Information

Defendant Individual

Defendant's citations 40-6-48 (Failure to maintain lane in marked lanes)

Liability Carrier(s)/Limits AMICA Mutual (\$ 1,500,000)

UM Carrier(s)/Limits ()

Court Information

Court Court of FULTON, GA

Judge Susan Forsling

Inquiries/Attorney Notes

DEFENSE VERDICT after not settling at mediation. The side of the motorcycle hit the side of the rear bumper.

Motorcycle rear-ended a car driven by the plaintiff. Jury decided that neither the biker nor his co-defendant, the driver of another vehicle who entered the wrong lane of traffic and caused the accident, but whose car was not struck, were liable for the plaintiff's injuries.

Plaintiff will appeal based upon the grounds that Judge Forsling erred in denying the plaintiff's motion for a directed verdict against one defendant who had admitted liability in the case.

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