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United States District Court, D. Idaho

KEVIN MURPHY v. SELLAND AUTO TRANSPORT AND WILLIAM MCAFEE

CV06-00062-MHW

Settlement Date: December 18, 2007

TOPIC: REAR END COLLISION (MULTIPLE VEHICLES)-(SEMI-**TRUCK**/CAR)

SUMMARY:

Result: PLAINTIFF SETTLEMENT for \$160,000.

EXPERT WITNESSES:

Plaintiff:

Medical: Michael O'Brien MD (Neurologist) Boise

David Eberle Ph.D. (Economist); [Mary Barrows-Bailey](#) (Vocational Rehabilitation); Fred Rice (Accident Reconstructionist), all Boise

Defendant:

Randy Severe (Accident Reconstructionist) Chubbuck

ATTORNEY:

Plaintiff: [Jon Steele](#) of Runft & Steele (Boise)

Defendant: [Eric Bailey](#) of Bowen & Bailey (Boise)

JUDGE: Hon. Michael Williams

RANGE AMOUNT: \$100,000-199,999

STATE: Idaho

Not Applicable

INJURIES: BACK INJURY

Soft tissue back injury. Plff treated with acupuncture.

SUMMARY:

Specials: Med. \$29,399; Lost Wages \$124,000-\$360,000 (lost earning capacity); General Damages \$54,000 (loss of household services).

Settlement:

Demand: \$1,171,261.

Offer: \$75,000.

TEXT:

12/28/03 - Plff, male, employed as a stocker at Albertsons at the time of the collision. Plff was traveling west on I-84 in Boise, Idaho at approximately 5:15 p.m. Def. McAfee was driving a semi-**truck** owned by Def. Selland west on I-84 immediately behind Plff's vehicle. Plff contended he had slowed for traffic ahead when his vehicle was rear-ended by Def. McAfee. The impact pushed Plff's vehicle into the vehicle ahead of it and caused the driver's seat to collapse.

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