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Superior Court of Washington, King County

RAECHELLE RODRIGUEZ v. FRANK TOYER

07-2-05518-5SEA

Settlement Date: December 11, 2007 (case settled prior to arbitration)

TOPIC: REAR END COLLISION-ADMITTED LIABILITY

SUMMARY:

Award: PLAINTIFF AWARD for \$45,000.

EXPERT WITNESSES:

Plaintiff:

Medical: [Frank Marinkovich](#) MD (Internal Medicine) Kirkland; [James Fitzpatrick](#) DC (Chiropractor) Issaquah, both by report

Defendant:

Medical: none

ATTORNEY:

Plaintiff: [Tara Eubanks](#) of Graham Lundberg & Peschel (Seattle)

Defendant: Alice Brown of [George W. McLean, Jr.](#) & Associates (Seattle)

ARBITRATOR: William Fligeltau

RANGE AMOUNT: \$1-49,999

STATE: Washington

COUNTY: King County

INJURIES: NECK & BACK INJURIES

Back pain requiring 2 facet joint injections at S1. Neck pain; headaches. Plff was 37 weeks pregnant at the time of the MVA. Fire Department personnel evaluated Plff at the scene and determined that there was no trauma to her unborn child. Plff treated approx. 3 years.

SUMMARY:

**Insurance** Co.: State Farm

Specials: Med. \$16,150; Lost Wages - undetermined; Days Work Lost - Plff was a business owner and had to delegate out work; Prop. Damage \$1,200; General Damages \$7 8 9 for mileage.

Settlement:

Demand: \$163,000.

Offer: \$45,000.

TEXT:

2/10/04 - Plff was driving northbound on I-5 and took the exit at 4th Street. Plff contended she had to come to a stop at the end of the exit when her vehicle was rear-ended by the Def.'s vehicle.

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