

Shin vs. Bui

TOPIC:

Synopsis: Broadside by bus causes injuries, death

Case Type: Vehicle Negligence; Motor Vehicle v. Motor Vehicle; Vehicle Negligence; Signal Violation; Vehicle Negligence; Intersection; Vehicle Negligence; Broadside; Vehicle Negligence; Passenger

DOCKET NUMBER: BC366470

STATE: California

COUNTY: Los Angeles

Verdict/Judgment Date: January 31, 2008.

JUDGE: [Michael L. Stern](#)

ATTORNEYS:

Plaintiff: [Daniel A. DeSoto](#), Lee & Associates, Los Angeles; [Jae Y. Lee](#), Lee & Associates, Los Angeles.Defendant: [Jack M. Liebhaber](#), Liebhaber & Masserman, Los Angeles; [Elizabeth H. Lopez](#), Liebhaber & Masserman, Los Angeles.

SUMMARY:

Verdict/Judgment: Plaintiff

Verdict/Judgment Amount: \$272,273

Range: \$200,000-499,999

\$65,273 past medical; \$7,000 future medical; \$150,000 past non-economic; \$50,000 future non-economic against defendant Bui.

Trial Type: Jury

Deliberations: Not reported.

Jury Poll: Not reported.

EXPERTS:

Plaintiff: Not reported.

Defendant: Not reported.

TEXT: CASE INFORMATION FACTS/CONTENTIONS

According to court records: Plaintiff Mina Shin and defendant Tuyetmy Y. Bui were involved in a motor vehicle collision on March 5, 2005 at the intersection of Grand Avenue and Venice Boulevard in Los Angeles. Plaintiff was a passenger in the Toyota Corolla driven by defendant Bui. Defendant My Hang Thi Hua owned the Corolla.

Plaintiff alleged defendant Bui ran a red light through an intersection, and a Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transit Authority bus hit Bui's car, injuring plaintiff and two other passengers and killing another passenger.

Defendants disputed liability and the nature and extent of plaintiff's injuries and damages. Defendants said that plaintiff told defendants she would not file a lawsuit against them and did not participate in the global settlement conference. Defendants said its **insurance** policy limits were tendered to plaintiffs in other cases related to the incident, case numbers BC334615, BC335547, and 05K16486. Defendants argued plaintiff was estopped from bringing suit.

CLAIMED INJURIES According to court records: Brain; lacerations; bruises; nerve damage to leg.

CLAIMED DAMAGES According to court records: Not reported.

SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS According to court records: Not reported.

COMMENTS According to court records: The complaint was filed on February 16, 2007.

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