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NEGLIGENCE

Automobile Collision – Fibula Fracture – Ruptured Tendon

On Sept. 21, 1999, the plaintiff was driving her vehicle on Route 360 when she was struck by the defendant, who was attempting to make a left turn. At the time of collision, the defendant was driving his employer's vehicle.

The plaintiff was transported to the hospital, where she immediately underwent two surgeries for the fibula fracture and rupture of the anterior tibia tendon. After her release, the plaintiff had two additional surgeries performed on her fractured ankle during the next two years because of persistent pain. The plaintiff was unable to return to her former employment as a certified nursing assistant.

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DURRETT

Type of Action — Negligence

Type of Injuries — Fibula fracture and rupture of the anterior tibial tendon

Name of Case — Smith v. Bryant et al.

Court / Case No. — Northumberland County

Awarded / Settled — Settled

Special Damages — \$77,453 in past

medical bills, \$34,318 in past wage losses, and disputed future medical expenses and wage loss

Amount — \$510,000

Plaintiff's Attorney — David E. Durrett, Richmond

Plaintiff's Experts — An orthopedist and a vocational expert

Insurance Carrier — Virginia Farm Bureau