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Recent Verdicts

Misty Bennett v. Michael Raulerson

Plaintiff's Requested Award: Over \$500,000

Verdict: **\$11,000**

Date: 2024

Summary: Plaintiff was a disabled female who was rear-ended by our client. She was treated at the emergency room the same day with severe neck and back pain. Defendant admitted liability for the subject incident but contested the cause of Plaintiff's alleged injuries. Jury returned a verdict of approximately \$11,000 which was just over one of the options suggested by the defense.

Jocelyn Martin v Maria Gil

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$1.5 Million +

Verdict: **\$0 Complete Defense Verdict**

Date: 2024

Summary: Plaintiff was allegedly side-swiped by Defendant's vehicle. Impact totaled Defendant's vehicle and caused significant damage to Plaintiff's vehicle. Plaintiff's doctor testified her future medical expenses would be in excess of \$800,000. Jury returned a complete defense verdict in favor of the Defendant.

Hernandez v. Progressive

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$1.6 Million

Verdict: **\$0**

Date: 2024

Summary: Plaintiff was rear-ended by another vehicle that was totaled as a result of the accident. Plaintiff boarded approx.. \$220,000 in past medical expenses. Jury returned a complete defense verdict finding that the Defendant's admitted negligence was not a legal cause of Plaintiff's injuries.

Hancock v. Florida Farm Bureau

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$13,500,000

Verdict: **\$0**

Date: 2024

Summary: Plaintiff's husband was struck and killed by insured while riding his bicycle. CSK was retained by the insurance carrier to try the Bad Faith case. Jury found the carrier's alleged Bad Faith was not a legal cause of the excess judgement against its insured.

O'Neil v. Seascope Towers

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$1.7 million

Verdict: **\$12,000**

Date: 2024

Summary: Plaintiff tripped and fell at Defendant's condo and sustained a significant injury to his leg and foot that resulted in surgery.

Silvestri v. Allstate

Plaintiff's Requested Award: Just under \$1 Million

Verdict: **Past Meds of \$172,000 Lower than Pre-trial offer/ PFS**

Date: 2023

Summary: Plaintiff was rear-ended by Defendant's vehicle and immediately received treatment at an ER. Jury returned a verdict awarding Plaintiff only her past medical expenses, but found Plaintiff did not sustain a permanent injury.

Ruiz v. Colexpress

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$1.6 Million

Verdict: **Complete Defense Verdict**

Date: 2023

Summary: Plaintiff's vehicle was rear-ended by Defendant, who admitted liability. Plaintiff underwent treatment, including a cervical fusion. Jury returned a complete defense verdict finding that the Defendant's negligence was not a legal cause of Plaintiff's alleged injuries.

Barker v. Tree Kings of Florida, LLC and Austin Jeremy Montgomery

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$1.6 Million

Verdict: **\$251,000. Less than Defendant's Pre-Trial offer**

Date: 2023

Summary: Admitted liability car accident case with significant medical treatment and bills.

Marshall v. Silvermoon Towing

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$1.60 Million

Verdict: **\$347,000 Verdict- Below Defendant's PFS**

Date: 2023

Summary: Admitted liability sideswipe case with a significant impact that resulted in neck and back surgery to the Plaintiff who boarded a significant amount of past medical bills.

Jundi v Robinson

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$1.1 Million

Verdict: **Complete Defense Verdict**

Date: 2023

Summary: Admitted liability motor vehicle accident that resulted in alleged significant injuries to Plaintiff's neck and back which resulted in surgery.

Dominguez v. Preferred Materials

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$700,000 +

Verdict: **Complete Defense Verdict**

Date: 2023

Summary: Plaintiff alleged Defendant's large commercial vehicle changed lanes and rear-ended/side-swiped her vehicle on I4. The jury returned a complete defense verdict.

Stenike v. Young's Garbage Service

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$700,000

Verdict: **\$3,335 Verdict, Net Zero after set off**

Date: 2023

Summary: Defendant was a commercial garbage hauling company whose truck was making a left turn when it collided head-on with Plaintiff's vehicle. Plaintiff underwent treatment from numerous doctors. Defendant admitted liability for the accident but contested the cause/extent of Plaintiff's injuries. Jury returned with a verdict awarding only \$3,335.

Diaz v. NASCAR

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$650,000

Verdict: **Complete Defense Verdict**

Date: 2023

Summary: Plaintiff was a vendor who came to the Speedway, where he injured his hand while operating a gate that resulted in the partial amputation of a finger on his dominant hand. Plaintiff's expert alleged various code violations. The defense chose not to call any experts. Jury returned a complete defense verdict.

Irvin v. Winn-Dixie

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$2 million +

Verdict: **Complete Defense Verdict**

Date: 2022

Summary: Plaintiff suffered a slip and fall in Defendant's grocery store, which was caught on surveillance tape. Plaintiff boarded approx. \$300,000 in past medical expenses and asked for "millions" during closing arguments. Jury returned with complete defense verdict. \

Brown v. Camuy Genesis Trucking

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$6 Million

Verdict: **\$234,00 Verdict/ Beat Defendant's PFS.**

Date: 2022

Summary: An admitted liability case involving a tractor trailer who rear-ended Plaintiff's work vehicle. Plaintiff sustained injuries to his neck and back, which included surgery. Jury returned a verdict of approx. \$234,000, which was lower than Defendant's PFS, but found Plaintiff did not sustain a permanent injury.

Robinson v. Freeman

Plaintiff's Requested Award: \$900.00.000

Verdict: **Complete Defense Verdict**

Date: 2022

Summary: Plaintiff asserted she was struck from behind by Defendant's vehicle while she was stopped at a red light. Defendant admitted liability but disputed the severity of the accident and denied the Plaintiff sustained injuries. Jury returned a complete defense verdict finding the Defendant's negligence was not the legal cause of Plaintiff's injuries.