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VERDICTS & SETTLEMENTS

Motorbike struck stopped car, case settled for limits

\$300,000 Settlement

This is an automobile accident case, in which the defendant contested liability.

On May 22, 2014, the plaintiff was driving his motorcycle southbound on George Washington Parkway as he approached River Farm Drive. At that same time, the defendant was driving on River Farm Drive approaching the stop sign at that road and GW Parkway, when he slowed to a stop.

According to the defendant, he checked both ways before turning onto GW Parkway when the plaintiff



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struck his vehicle at a high rate of speed, causing the plaintiff to be thrown from his motorcycle several hundred feet beyond the point of impact.

While the plaintiff maintained that he was traveling the speed limit, the defen-

dant and law enforcement stated that the plaintiff was speeding. Therefore, defendant asserted contributory negligence. And insurance denied the plaintiff's claim outright.

Plaintiff suffered a fractured right leg, which ultimately required an amputation above the knee. The Plaintiff's medical bills exceeded the insurance coverage limits of \$300,000.

After depositions of the plaintiff and defendant, the matter was resolved at the insurance limits.

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Type of action: Personal Injury – negligence

Injuries alleged: fracture of right leg, ultimately leading to amputation above the knee

Name of case: Confidential

Court: Alexandria Circuit Court

Date resolved: Dec. 8, 2015

Verdict or settlement: Settlement

Amount: \$300,000 (coverage limits)

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Insurance carrier: GEICO