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Superior Court of Massachusetts, Hampden County.

GLABICKY v. SARAD; KIEFER

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DATE OF INCIDENT: January, 1989

DATE OF FILING: January, 1990

DATE OF TRIAL: February, 1991

TOPIC:

LIABILITY:

General: PASSENGER

Specific: Both drivers' negligence

SUMMARY

Outcome: Plaintiff Verdict

Non Verdict Award: \$75,000

Total Verdict: \$75,000

Claimed Past Medical: \$36,000

EXPERT-WITNESSES:

ATTORNEY:

JUDGE:

RANGE AMOUNT: \$50,000 - \$99,999

STATE: Massachusetts

COUNTY: Hampden County

PRIMARY INJURY: Ruptured Spleen

SUMMARY

PLAINTIFF:

Sex: Female

Age: 75

Race: White

DECEDENT:

DEFENDANT:

Type: Multiple Individuals

Sex: P

DAMAGES:

Other: \$75,000

Total: \$75,000

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FACTS:

A 75-year-old white female suffered a ruptured spleen and a knee injury, resulting in a 20 percent loss of function, after the vehicle in which she was a passenger, driven by the defendant, collided with the co-defendant's truck in an intersection. The defendant was facing a red flashing light, and the co-defendant was facing a yellow flashing light. The co-defendant contended that he had entered the intersection an instant before the defendant, making the accident unavoidable. The award was solely against the defendant. Plaintiff Attorney: Alan R. Goodman, Springfield, MA. Defense Attorneys: Milton, Lawrence, et al. by Beth Bagley, Worcester, MA; **John B. Stewart**, Springfield, MA. VR13 ! ED.

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