

CASE: GONZALEZ vs. DIANA'S MEXICAN FOODS

PLAINTIFF Lawrence R. Booth
ATTORNEY: Torrance

MEDICAL EXPERT: Arthur Kowell - Neurologist - Encino

TECH. EXPERTS: Peter Formuzis - Economist - Santa Ana
Gerry Aster - Medical Specials - Downey

DEFENSE Lon Harris - Clausen, Harris & Campbell
ATTORNEY: Los Angeles

FACTS: On 8/28/85, the Pltf., a 32 year old factory foreman, was driving his car through a controlled intersection. He was broadsided in the intersection by Deft.'s delivery truck.

Pltf. claimed the Deft.'s driver was negligent for running the red light. The only eye-witness confirmed Pltf.'s version of the accident.

Deft. argued no negligence. Pltf. ran the red light. Deft. disputed the extent of Pltf.'s injuries

INJURY: Severe brain injury resulting in epilepsy and spastic quadriplegia.

SPECIAL DAMAGES: Medical - \$197,000; Future medical - \$5,410,478;
L.O.E. - \$22,000; Future L.O.E. - \$883,837

JUDGE: Hon. Kenneth Gale

DEPT. "A"

TRIAL LASTED: 1/2 day

PLAINTIFF DEMAND: \$1,600,000

DEFENSE OFFER: \$1,100,000

JUDGMENT: \$10,070,000

Case No. SCC-13250

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