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Motor Vehicles

Negligence - No Cause Of Action

Injuries alleged:

Loss of permanent central incisor tooth and alveolar bone; serious ankle injury with surgery; permanent scars

Name of case:

Carpentier v. Dukes

Court/case no.:

Ionia County Circuit Court, #96-17311-NI

Name of judge:

Charles Simon

Damages awarded:

\$0 (no cause of action)

Date:

July 16, 1997

Attorney for the plaintiff:

Withheld

Attorney for the defendant:

Robert B. Aardema

Insurance carrier:

Allstate

Other useful information:

The plaintiff is a 9-year-old boy who darted out from between two northbound vehicles into the path of defendant's southbound vehicle on a narrow curved road which defendant was descending. The drivers of the northbound vehicles saw the plaintiff before he ran into the road, but the defendant did not see him. Although the defendant was admittedly driving at a reasonable and safe speed, the plaintiff argued that the defendant failed to maintain a proper lookout.

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