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Auto Negligence

No Cause

Type of Action: Auto negligence.

Type of Injuries: Facial scar.

Name of Case: Wilson v. Valentine, et al.

Court/Case No.: Montcalm County Circuit Court, No. 93-N-611-NI.

Name of Judge: Hon. James K. Nichols.

Jury Demand?: Yes.

Damages Awarded/No Cause of Action: No cause of action.

Trial Verdict or Settlement: Trial verdict.

Attorney for Defendant: Robert B. Aardema .

Name/City of Your Experts: Benjamin Birkbeck, M.D., Grand Rapids, reconstructive surgeon.

Highest Offer: \$3,500.

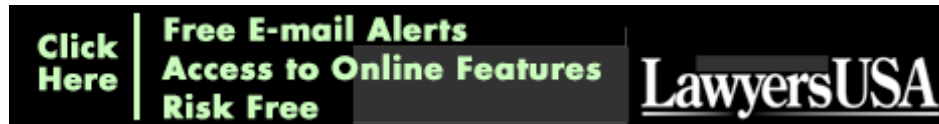
Insurance Carrier: Allstate Insurance Company.

Other Useful Information: Plaintiff, a 4-year-old boy, received a 3-inch laceration on his

forehead and into his right eyebrow as the result of a two vehicle accident. Defendant admitted negligence. The laceration was sewn up at the hospital with two layers of stitches. The scar was faintly visible. Defendant's expert testified that revision surgery was unlikely since the scar was conspicuous but dermabrasion could be performed within two or three years if there was any significant visibility of the scar. The jury deliberated for four minutes before returning its verdict.

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