

DOCKET NO: CV-98-0583527-S : SUPERIOR COURT
WAKELAND COOPER : JD OF HARTFORD
VS. :
ELLORIE SMALL : MARCH 27, 2000

ARBITRAL AWARD

This matter was heard by the undersigned as an arbitrator on March 10, 2000. I find the following facts:

1. On October 4, 1997 at mid-day, Plaintiff Wakeland Cooper was operating his 1984 Crown Victoria on Sergeant Street, Hartford.

2. Plaintiff was going through a green light when he was struck by a car of unknown type driven by Defendant Ellorie Small (who went through a red light).

3. The accident was seen by a member of the Hartford Police bicycle patrol.

4. Both cars were driveable after the accident.

5. Plaintiff did not seek medical treatment until approximately two days after the accident.

6. Although Plaintiff claims his car was going 35-40 miles per hour before he applied the brakes, the damage to the car was very minor (\$41.76) by an estimate by AIG

Claim Services. In addition, Plaintiff's eight year old daughter (who was in the car) was not injured. There were no photographs of the car put into evidence. This suggests the impact was very minor.

7. Plaintiff's injuries do not justify the amount of medical treatment he has received.

8. Plaintiff has incurred damages of \$500.00 because of Defendant's actions.

Houston Putnam Lowry, Esq.
Arbitrator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed on this 27th day of March, 2000 to:

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