

DOCKET NO. CV-01-0510624-S : SUPERIOR COURT
JULIA HUGGINS, ET UX : JD OF NEW BRITAIN
VS. :
MELISSA DALY : JUNE 28, 2002

ARBITRAL AWARD

After hearing the parties on June 21, 2002, I find the following facts:

1. Plaintiff Julia Huggins is married to Plaintiff John Huggins.
2. On or about March 17, 2000 at approximately 2:06 p.m., Plaintiff John Huggins was stopped facing westerly on Route 6 in Bristol, Connecticut waiting for the light at the intersection of Stafford Avenue to change when his 1998 Ford Contour was struck from behind by Defendant Melissa H. Daly driving a 1993 Chevrolet Cavalier.
3. Plaintiff Julia Huggins was a passenger in the car driven by Plaintiff John Huggins.

4. Liability was stipulated to for the purposes of the June 21, 2002 proceedings only.

5. Both Plaintiffs were wearing their seatbelts at the time of the accident.

6. Defendant Melissa H. Daly left the scene of the accident while Plaintiff John Huggins was calling the police at Stephens World of Wheels. She voluntarily turned herself into the police several days later. The reasons she left the scene of the accident are in dispute, but need not be resolved for the purposes of these proceedings.

7. Plaintiff Julia Huggins was unable to move after the accident, but has fully recovered. There was no mention of paralysis in the emergency room report.

8. As a result of the accident, Plaintiff John Huggins incurred charges of \$174.00 at Hartford Physician Services, P.C.

9. As a result of the accident, Plaintiff Julia Huggins incurred charges of \$282.00 to be transported by ambulance to Bristol Hospital.

10. As a result of the accident, Plaintiff Julia Huggins incurred charges of \$178.00 to the Bristol Hospital EMS.

11. As a result of the accident, Plaintiff Julia Huggins incurred charges of \$598.00 to the Bristol Hospital.

12. As a result of the accident, Plaintiff Julia Huggins incurred charges of \$74.00 to Radiological Associates, P.C.

13. As a result of the accident, Plaintiff Julia Huggins incurred charges of \$100.00 to Hartford Physician Services, P.C.

14. All of these charges were paid by Plaintiffs' health insurance. There was no evidence of how much Plaintiffs paid for their health insurance, if anything.

15. Neither Plaintiff lost any time from work.

Judgment shall enter in favor of Plaintiff John Huggins and against Defendant Melissa H. Daly for \$700.00, plus costs to be taxed.

Judgment shall enter in favor of Plaintiff Julia Huggins and against Defendant Melissa H. Daly for \$5,000.00, plus costs to be taxed.

Dated at Meriden, Connecticut on this 28th day of June, 2002.

Houston Putnam Lowry
Arbitrator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed on this 28th day of June, 2002 to:

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