JACKSON COUNTY, MISSOURI - KANSAS CITY

McGregor v. Pickert

Docket #: 0816CV01865

Judge: Thomas C. Clark Div. 9

Plaintiff's Attorney: Brian Timothy Meyers and Peter Andreone (Law Offices of Brian Timothy Meyers)

Defendant's Attorney: Russell C. Ashley (Deacy & Deacy)

Type of Claim: Auto accident. Plaintiff, female age 19, was involved in a T-bone collision with Defendant. Defendant was driving northbound on State Line Road, ran a red light, and collided with Plaintiff at the intersection of Blue Ridge Boulevard and State Line. The accident happened at 11:00 P.M. on a clear night. Defendant was ticketed for drunk and careless driving. Defendant admitted liability and Plaintiff's injuries but questioned the amount of fair compensation and denied Plaintiff's claim for punitive damages.

Damages Alleged: Soft tissue injuries to the neck and back (\$24,000 medical expenses); and punitive damages.

Plaintiff's Experts: Sean Wheeler, M.D. (treating physician); and Jonathan Munyan, K.C., MO Police Department.

Defendant's Experts: None presented.

Demand Before Trial: \$160,000. Offer Before Trial: \$125,000.

Verdict: \$469,000 for Plaintiff (\$200,000 actual damages and \$269,000 punitive damages).