

For Plaintiff: \$265,000

Case: Chom v. Kennedy

Court: Superior Court - Monterey - Central District

Judge: Hon. Richard Silver

Case Type: Settlement

Pltf Atty: Jeffery R. Neubarth, Los Angeles

Deft Atty: Joseph G. Jedeikin & Curtis Ogilvie of Jedeikin, Meadows & Schneider, San Fran.

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Facts: On 8/31/98, plaintiff struck the rear of defendants' tractor trailer truck which was turning off a highway.

Contentions: Plaintiff claimed that the defendant was negligent and failed to yield the right of way.

Defense: Plaintiff was speeding and inattentive.

No one else hit the defendant's truck and the highway was packed.

Also, that plaintiff made a good recovery. That he was a malingerer.

Injury: Fractured femur; surgery

Medicals: \$23,000 surgery

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V. Paul Herbert, Trucking Expert, Quincy
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