

JVR No. 39271, 1988 WL 366197 (Nev. Dist. Ct.) (Verdict and Settlement Summary)

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District Court of Nevada, Washoe County.

HAMMON v. RICHARDS MANUFACTURING COMPANY

82-2408

DATE OF INCIDENT: August, 1980

DATE OF TRIAL: January, 1988

TOPIC:

LIABILITY:

General: PRODUCTS LIABILITY

Specific: Medical commodity

SUMMARY

Outcome: Defense Verdict

Non Verdict Award: \$0

Final Demand: \$250,000

Final Offer: \$20,000

Claimed Past Medical: \$9000

Claimed Past Wage Expense: \$8000

EXPERT-WITNESSES:

ATTORNEY:

Plaintiff: Walkup, Shelby, et al. by John P. Echeverria, San Francisco, CA; and John W. Hawkins, Reno, NV.

Defendant: Beckley, Singleton, et al. by Stephen S. Kent, Reno, NV; and C. Duffy Buchanan, Santa Monica, CA.

JUDGE:

RANGE AMOUNT: \$1-49,999

STATE: Nevada

COUNTY: Washoe

PRIMARY INJURY: Emotional Distress

INTERNAL FIXATION: Yes

SUMMARY

PLAINTIFF:

Sex: Male

Age: 51

DECEDENT:

DEFENDANT:

DAMAGES:

FACTS:

A 51-year-old male building maintenance worker suffered emotional distress when a hip implant failed. The plaintiff contended that the design of the implant was defective because of the angle of the screws. The plaintiff also contended that the implant was defective because it was prone to fatigue failure. The plaintiff further contended that the defendant failed to warn of the implant's weight-bearing limitations. Past Medicals: \$9,000. Past Wage: \$8,000. Demand: \$250,000. Offer: \$20,000.

Jury Verdict Research

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