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District Court 4245
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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

EDEA TRAPLETTI,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CASE NO. CV06-01747

SPARKS NUGGET, INC., d/b/a JOHN
ASCUAGA'S NUGGET, and DOES 1
through 20,

DEPT. NO. 6

Defendants.

VERDICT

We, the jury in the above entitled action, find for the defendant and against the plaintiff.

DATED this 25th day of July, 2007.

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2007 WL 4593394 (Nev. Dist. Ct.) (Verdict and Settlement Summary)

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Restaurant Patron's Claims of Negligence Fall Before Jury

District Court of Nevada, Second Judicial District, Washoe County.

Trapletti v. Sparks Nugget, Inc.

Type of Case:

Premises Liability • Restaurant
Premises Liability • Slip/Trip & Fall

Premises Liability • Trip Over Object

Specific Liability: Placement of highchairs in walkway at restaurant was negligent

General Injury: Right shoulder proximal humerus fracture, hematoma, zygoma injury, cervical strain, loss of consciousness, surgery, medical expenses

Jurisdiction:

State: Nevada
County: Washoe

Related Court Documents:

Plaintiff's complaint: [2006 WL 4852303](#)
Defendant's answer: [2006 WL 4852302](#)

Defendant's motion for summary judgment: [2007 WL 2945139](#)

Plaintiff's opposition: [2007 WL 2945135](#)

Plaintiff's trial statement: [2007 WL 2945131](#)

Defendant's trial statement: 2007 WL 2945130

Jury instructions: 2007 WL 2945128

Verdict form: 2007 WL 2945681

Case Name: Edea Trapletti v. Sparks Nugget, Inc. d/b/a John Ascuaga's Nugget and Does I-XX

Docket/File Number: CV06-01747

Verdict: Defendant, \$0

Verdict Range: \$0

Verdict Date: July 25, 2007

Judge: Brent Adams

Attorneys:

Plaintiff: William C. Jeanney, Bradley, Drendel & Jeanney, Reno, Nev.

Defendant: Stephen S. Kent, Woodburn & Wedge, Reno, Nev.

Trial Type: Jury

Experts:

Plaintiff: Charles Haines, PE, engineer, Manchester, Mo.

Defendant: David A. Thompson, PhD, PE, CPE, industrial engineer, Stanford University, Stanford, Calif.

Breakdown of Award:

\$0

Summary of Facts:

Edea Trapletti was a guest at the Oyster Bar owned by Spark's Nugget, Inc. in Sparks, Nevada in January 2006.

Trapletti said that as she was led to her table by a host at the restaurant, she tripped and fell on stored highchairs that protruded into the walkway. Trapletti sued Spark's Nugget in Clark County District Court in July 2006, claiming the restaurant was negligent in allowing the highchairs to protrude into the walkway.

According to Spark's Nugget, the highchairs were clearly visible and Trapletti said in her deposition that she tripped over a carpet, but claimed no defect in the lighting or carpet.

In July 2007, a jury returned a verdict in favor of the defense.

Court: District Court of Nevada, Second Judicial District, Washoe County.

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