

Verdicts & Settlements Final Preview

RESULT DATE: Aug. 23, 2016

16-JV_2107

Carleen Jansson v. Ronald Fernandez, Restaurant Depot, LLC, and Does 1 through 100, inclusive
(30-2015-00779141-CU-PA-CJC)

**Mediator Floyd J. Siegal, Esq., Judicate West
Orange Superior**

TOPIC: Personal Injury

SUB TOPIC: Auto v. Pedestrian

FURTHER DESCRIPTION: Statutory Liability

SETTLEMENT: \$1,000,000

ATTORNEY:

Plaintiff - Jarod A. Krissman (Krissman & Silver LLP, Long Beach).

Defendant - Jane E. Carey (Diedrich & Associates, Diamond Bar) for Restaurant Depot; Jay S. McClaugherty (McClaugherty & Associates, Arcadia) for Ronald Fernandez.

FACTS: On Nov. 7, 2014, plaintiff Carleen Jansson, age _____, was struck by defendant Ronald Fernandez's vehicle while she was walking across Spencer Ave. and Pacific St. in Fountain Valley. Plaintiff had no recollection of the accident and she was faulted for causing the accident by the responding police officer. At the time of the accident, Fernandez was in the course and scope of employment with Restaurant Depot.

PLAINTIFF'S CONTENTIONS: Plaintiff alleged that Fernandez was negligent in the operation of his vehicle. Plaintiff alleged he could have, and should have, seen plaintiff crossing the street, and should have been able to avoid the accident.

DEFENDANT'S CONTENTIONS: Defendants disputed liability and blamed plaintiff for causing the accident and alleged she was inattentive while crossing the street.

INJURIES: Plaintiff sustained fractured ribs, a severe concussion and a brachial plexus traction nerve injury.

RESULT: The case settled for \$1 million.

OTHER INFORMATION: FILING DATE: March 25, 2015.