

MISSOURI

DEFENSE WIN IN REAR END AUTO ACCIDENT AFTER THREE DAY TRIAL IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MISSOURI



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Tim Wolf, Bob Amsler, and Allie Malone closed out the year by obtaining a complete defense verdict in St. Louis County, MO for their client a local security company in a rear-end auto accident case on Highway 64/40 where the Plaintiff claimed bodily injury and emotional distress damages because of the accident. Plaintiff was 8 months pregnant at the time of the accident and went into pre-term labor which resulted in an emergency surgery and a four-day hospital stay. Plaintiff's counsel requested an award of \$750,000 from the jury in closing argument. The

WWBH defense team successfully demonstrated that their client was not at fault for the accident because the Plaintiff came to a sudden stop on the highway in front of their client's commercial vehicle. The defense also presented expert medical testimony at trial that the accident did not cause the pre-term labor, nor the need for emergency surgery. After just 45 minutes of deliberations, the jury declined to award any damages to Plaintiff and returned a verdict in favor of the defendant security company, finding that nobody was at fault for the accident.



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