

eWitt Paruolo & Meek, the Gavel's Oklahoma firm, recently obtained a favorable jury verdict in an admitted liability commercial vehicle accident case. A well-known Houston, Texas personal injury firm filed suit in Oklahoma, and the Plaintiff was claiming a two (2) level cervical fusion as a result of the accident. Plaintiff filed an offer to confess for \$1,750,000.00, meaning if the verdict exceeded this amount Defendants would be responsible for Plaintiff's attorney fees and costs. Defendants filed an offer to confess of \$200,001.00. The jury returned a verdict of \$20,000.00, meaning Plaintiff is now required to pay all attorney fees and costs of Defendants, and given the timing of the filing of Defendants' offer to confess Plaintiff will receive nothing and owe Defendants substantial attorney fees and costs.



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