

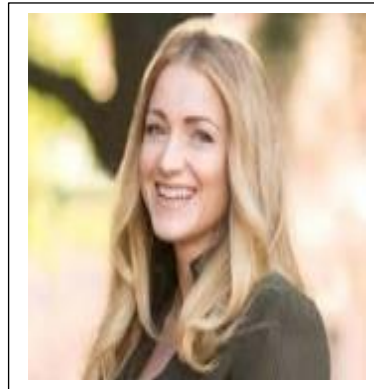
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SHUTTING DOWN A BIG HURT IN THE BIG EASY!!



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Attorneys Amy Dunn Hotard & Stephen Resor achieved an excellent result for their client. Some may argue the hit and run accident was a clear case of liability, but the defense did not stipulate. Defense filed a \$ 109K Offer of Judgment, which ultimately cleared the path to justice.

Plaintiff incurred approximately \$ 99K in medical expenses with recommended future lumbar surgery (for at least \$ 140K). Plaintiffs sought just-under \$ 800K in damages (inclusive of a loss of consortium claim by the husband).

Defense suggested the jury provide a reasonable award. The result \$ 50K: General Damages of \$ 25K and \$ 25K for past medical expenses, with \$0 for future expenses and \$0 for the Loss of Consortium claim.

FINAL VERDICT: Plaintiff pays Defense costs since the finding is below the Offer of Judgment