

AGE/SEX/OCCUPATION OF PLAINTIFF OR DECEDENT:

74 - year old/Female/retired

FOR WRONGFUL DEATH CASES, PLEASE GIVE AGE AND RELATIONSHIP OF SURVIVORS:

N/A

DATE, TIME AND PLACE OF ACCIDENT OR OCCURRENCE:

November 30, 2011 revision of prior right knee replacement surgery.

CAUSE OF INJURY:

Intraoperative injury to popliteal artery and vein.

NATURE OF INJURY:

Mild right foot drop; subsequent surgery to popliteal artery to address occlusion.

PLAINTIFF'S EXPERT WITNESSES:

Jeffery Holmes, M.D., J.D., M.B.A.
Orthopedic Surgeon
700 West Parr Ave
Suite B
Los Gatos, CA 95032

Dr. Holmes testified that the intraoperative injury to the popliteal artery and vein were not known complications of total knee revision surgery. Additionally, Dr. Holmes testified that the subsequent mild right foot drop was a result of an ischemic injury to the peroneal nerve as a consequence of the injury to the popliteal artery and vein.

DEFENDANT'S EXPERT WITNESSES:

Alan Routman, M.D.
Orthopedic Surgeon
5601 North Dixie Highway
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33334

Dr. Routman testified that an injury to the popliteal artery and vein were known complications to a total knee replacement surgery.

David Rollins, M.D.
Vascular Surgeon
36060 Euclid Avenue
Suite 107
Willoughby, OH 44094

Dr. Rollins testified that the mild right foot drop was not the result of a vascular injury nor a result of the injury to the popliteal artery and vein. Instead, the mild right foot drop was a neurological issue.

Hal Corwin, M.D.
Neurologist
Baptist Neuroscience Associates
3900 Kresge Way
Suite 56
Louisville, KY 40207

Dr. Corwin testified that the post-surgical right foot drop was not the result of an ischemic event that occurred as a result of the injury to the popliteal artery and vein. Instead Dr. Corwin opined that Ms. Mullen's preexisting stenosis at L4-5 was the cause of the right foot drop.

CHECK APPROPRIATE SPACE: y Verdict

DATE OF VERDICT:

February 6, 2018

VERDICT:

Defense verdict

COMPARATIVE NEGLIGENCE:

N/A

JUDGMENT:

Motion for Final Judgment has been filed

DATE OF JUDGMENT:

Pending

DEFENDANT'S OFFER:

Zero

PLAINTIFF'S DEMAND:

\$500,000

ATTORNEY'S COMMENTS:

The case was tried over seven days. The jury deliberated less than an hour.

Submitted By: David R. Kuhn Date: March 1, 2018

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