DOCKET NO: CV-95-0547286-S : SUPERIOR COURT

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SHARON M. CHAPMAN, ET AL : JD OF HARTFORD

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VS. : AT HARTFORD

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EUGENE F. HOULES, ET AL : APRIL 9, 1999

ARBITRATOR'S AWARD

After having heard this matter on April 9, 1999, I decide as follows:

- 1. On February 12, 1993, Plaintiff Sharon M. Chapman was driving westerly on Northwest Drive, Plainville in a 1988 Buick Century that she owned.
- 2. Defendant Eugene F. Houles was driving south on Spring Lane, Plainville in a 1989 Dodge Dakota that he owned.
- 3. The conditions were poor, with three inches of snow on ice.
- 4. Defendant Eugene Houles failed to stop at his stop sign at the intersection, causing him to collide with Plaintiff Sharon Chapman at approximately 25 miles per hour.
- 5. I find Plaintiff Sharon Chapman to be 10% contributory negligent to the accident due to the weather conditions.
- 6. The damages to Plaintiff Sharon Chapman's car amounted to \$552.00 and have been already paid.
 - 7. Plaintiff Sharon Chapman incurred the following damages:

Medical Expenses: \$3,801.39 Lost Wages: \$4,655.00 Therefore I direct the Clerk to enter judgment as follows:

- 1. against Plaintiff David J. Chapman on the complaint.
- 2. in favor of Defendant Delores Houles on the complaint.
- 2. against Defendant Eugene Houles for \$14,000.00, plus costs to be taxed by the Clerk

Houston Putnam Lowry

Arbitrator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed on this $9^{\underline{th}}$ day of April 1999, to:

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