

DOCKET NO: CV-99-0497990-S : SUPERIOR COURT
TERESA CUDY : JD OF NEW BRITAIN
VS. :
ANGEL COLON, ET AL : JUNE 1, 2001

ARBITRAL AWARD

This matter was heard by the undersigned as an arbitrator on or about May 25, 2001.

I find the following facts:

1. Plaintiff Teresa Cudy of 65 Magnolia Street, New Britain, Connecticut was driving her 1994 Mazda on Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

2. Defendant Eugenio Serrano of 88 Silver Street, New Britain, who was driving a 1981 Chevrolet owned by Defendant Angel Colon of 38 North Street, New Britain, Connecticut, make a sharp left turn, striking Plaintiff's vehicle.

3. The air bags in Plaintiff's vehicle were deployed due to the force of the accident. This caused Plaintiff to think her car was on fire and to worry out her three children in the car.

4. Although she refused medical treatment at the scene, she went to New Britain General Hospital later in the

day when she had trouble breathing.

5. Plaintiff incurred the following medical bills as a result of the accident:

New Britain General Hospital	\$	322.98
New Britain Radiological Associates		53.00
Robert Borland MD		1,050.00
Paul Cerza, MD		1,285.00
Neurology Assoc. of Greater Hartford		1,690.00
Total	\$	4,400.98

6. Some of these medical bills were incurred in determining what could be done about numbness in Plaintiff's forearms. She had a preexisting condition of numbness in her hands.

7. Plaintiff missed two days of work in her job as executive secretary at the Connecticut Bankers' Association. This resulted in lost wages of \$188.30. This was proximately caused by the accident.

8. There was no evidence concerning Defendant Juan Pagan's involvement in this case.

9. Plaintiff has suffered damages totaling \$20,000.00 because of Defendant Eugenio Serrano and Defendant Angel Colon's actions. This figure includes all medical expenses

and lost wages.

10. There was no evidence Plaintiff was negligent in the operation of her vehicle.

Judgment shall enter in favor of Plaintiff against Defendant Eugenio Serrano and Defendant Angel Colon for \$20,000.00 plus costs to be taxed.

Judgment shall enter in favor of Defendant Juan Pagan on Plaintiff's complaint.

Dated at Meriden, Connecticut on this 1st day of June, 2001.

Houston Putnam Lowry, Esq.
Arbitrator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed on this 1st day of June, 2001 to:

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