

DOCKET NO: CV-98-0581132-S : SUPERIOR COURT
HENRY GRAHAM : JD OF HARTFORD
VS. :
HARTFORD FLORIST SUPPLY, ET : MAY 12, 2000
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ARBITRAL AWARD

This matter was heard by the undersigned as an arbitrator on May 12, 2000. I find the following facts:

1. On May 31, 1996 at approximately 10:30 a.m., Plaintiff Henry Graham was driving east on Airport Road, Hartford, Connecticut in a blue 1994 Mitsubishi Mirage owned by his mother, Raimondia Clay.

2. Defendant Morris Weeks was driving west on Airport Road, Hartford, Connecticut in a van owned by Defendant Hartford Florist Supply.

3. Plaintiff turned left into the Wendy's parking lot on Airport Road to pick up his paycheck.

4. Plaintiff did not see the van driven by Defendant Morris Weeks.

5. There was a collision between the two vehicles.

6. Plaintiff suffered injuries as a result of the collision.

7. Despite claiming to look before turning and the fact Plaintiff's vision was not obstructed, Plaintiff did not see the van driven by Defendant Weeks.

8. Plaintiff's negligence was more than fifty percent responsible for this action, barring him from recovering under Connecticut's contributory negligence rule.

Houston Putnam Lowry, Esq.
Arbitrator

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was mailed on this 12th day of May, 2000 to:

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