

DOCKET NO: CV-96-0557682-S : SUPERIOR COURT
: :
ELIZABETH STEPHENS : JD OF HARTFORD
: :
VS. : AT HARTFORD
: :
CONNECTICUT INSTITUTE FOR : APRIL 9, 1999
THE BLIND, ET AL

ARBITRATION AWARD

This matter came on for a hearing before Houston Putnam Lowry as an Arbitrator on February 19, 1999.

The Arbitrator finds the following facts:

1. On July 8, 1994 at approximately 2:23 p.m., there was an automobile accident at the intersection of Blue Hills Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut, and Westbourne Parkway.

2. Plaintiff Elizabeth Stephens was headed east on Westbourne Parkway in a Chevrolet Cavalier.

3. Defendant Allan Hoffman was headed north on Blue Hills Avenue, driving a pick-up truck owned by Defendant Connecticut Institute For the Blind.

4. Defendant Allan Hoffman was stopped at a red light at the intersection. When the light turned green, Defendant Allan Hoffman proceeded through the intersection.

5. Plaintiff Elizabeth Stephens went through the traffic light at the intersection just after it turned red, causing her to strike Defendant Connecticut Institute For the Blind's truck.

6. Plaintiff Elizabeth Stephens did not see the Defendant Connecticut Institute For the Blind's truck before the two vehicles collided.

7. The court finds the accident was caused solely by Plaintiff's negligence.

8. Although Defendant Connecticut Institute For the Blind has filed a counter-claim after intervening, it has failed to prove any damages.

Therefore judgment shall enter:

1. against the Plaintiff on the complaint.

2. against Plaintiff Elizabeth Stephens on Connecticut Institute For the Blind's counter-claim for the amount of six cents, 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 9th day of April 1999, to:

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