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Passenger, disabled in single-car accident, settles for \$2.3M

Plaintiff was a passenger in a single-car crash on the interstate. Plaintiff was a domestic housekeeper being transported from winter to summer home of insured in insured's vehicle by transporter – agent. Because of status, no claim for future wage loss was made. Plaintiff is permanently disabled. Defense expert testified only one future hip replacement required. Plaintiff's experts testified life care plan would require multiple future hip replacements on left hip with probably left hip fusion eventually necessary.



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Type of Accident: Negligence/Automobile Accident

Injuries Alleged: Left and right hip fracture(s); femoral artery to femoral artery bypass

Name of Case: Confidential

Court: Confidential

Special Damages: \$249,517.00; future medicals \$808,009.00

Verdict or Settlement: Settled second day of trial

Highest Offer: \$1,000,000.00

Amount: \$2,300,000.00 plus PIP payment to satisfy hospital bills

Plaintiff's Attorney: Jay Tronfeld, Richmond

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