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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE OF JAMAICA

IN CIVIL DIVISION

CLAIM NO. 2007 HCV 00038

BETWEEN

PEACHES BURKE

CLAIMANT

DUDLEY LEE

1ST DEFENDANT

JAMAICA URBAN TRANSIT

COMPANY LIMITED

2ND DEFENDANT

IN COURT

BEFORE THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE NORMA McINTOSH DATE: November 29, 2007

UPON THE ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES coming on for hearing on this day and after hearing MR. DALE E. STAPLE Attorney-at-Law instructed by MESSRS KINGHORN & KINGHORN Attorneys-at-Law for and on behalf of the Claimant herein and after hearing MS. ALICIA THOMAS Attorney-at-Law instructed by MESSRS LIGHTBOURNE & HAMILTON Attorneys-at-Law for and on behalf of the $1^{\rm st}$ and $2^{\rm nd}$ Defendants herein and the Claimant present and the 1st and 2nd Defendants absent it is hereby ADJUDGED:

(i) Damages for the Claimant as follows: General Damages in the sum of \$650,000.00 Special Damages in the sum of \$74,700.00

(ii) Costs in the sum of \$52,000.00.

BY THE COURT

JUDGE/REGISTRAR

LIGHTBOURNE & HAMILTON

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July 22, 2006

The Supreme Court of Jamaica King Street Kingston

RE: MEDICAL REPORT FOR PEACHES BURKE

Dear Sir / Madam

I am Dr Ijah Thompson, medical officer with training and practical experience in all specialties through working at The University Hospital of the West Indies, Spanish Town Hospital, May Pen Hospital, Andrews Memorial Hospital and clinics in the Kingston and St Andrew Region. I have a Bachelors of Medicine and Surgery Degree from the University of the West Indies and I am a fully registered member of The Medical Association of Jamaica. I act impartially as an expert witness for the court.

Patient Demographics

Ms. Burke is a thirty-four (34) year old female of a St. Catherine address. She partakes routinely as a dressmaker.

Relevant Past History

She had no known illnesses or disability at the time of her accident.

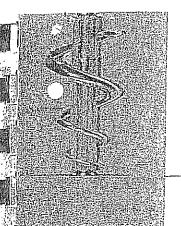
History and presenting complaint

The above patient was seen and cared for by myself at Angels Health Care Centre for injuries received during a motor vehicle accident on February 22, 2006. She was seen during the period February 24, 2006 to present. The following is a summary of her care. She gave a history of being a front seat passenger in a car, which was hit from behind by another car, resulting in pains and injuries her neck, shoulder and back. There was no history of loss of consciousness. There was no car, nose or throat bleeds noted.

Relevant Examination Findings

When examined the following significant signs were elicited:

- Tenderness along the cervical and lumbar spine with mild stiffness and reduced range of motion
- Discomfort to the right shoulder
- Normal neurovascular findigs



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Impression

- 1. Acute whiplash injury
- 2. Back strain
- 3. Soft tissue injury to the right shoulder

Investigations

X-rays were reposted as normal.

Treatment

She was placed on a total of six (6) weeks sick leave; analgesics and muscle relaxants were given. She was advised to wear a cervical collar and was referred for physiotherapy.

Follow up and prognosis

With active physiotherapy she should recover well.

I understand my duties to the court as set out in rule 32.3 and 32.4of the civil procedures rul 2002.I have complied with duty in preparing this report. All matters within my knowledge a expertise have been given together with all details, which may affect the validity of my repo

Yours sincerely.

Dr. Ijah Thompson

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