DOCKET NO.CV- HHD-17-6084048S : SUPERIOR COURT

BUTLER, STEPHEN : J.D. OF HARTFORD

VS. : AT HARTFORD

PAINE BARBARA : NOVEMBER 7, 2018

ARBITRATORS DECISION

This matter was assigned for arbitration pursuant to C.G.S. §52-549(u) and was heard by the undersigned Arbitrator at Hartford Superior Court on October 26, 2018. After hearing the evidence presented, and reviewing the exhibits submitted, the following facts are found:

PLEADINGS

The two count complaint alleges negligence in the operation of a motor vehicle which struck the motorcycle operated by the plaintiff on April 27, 2017. Count one is against the operator and count two against the owner.

FACTS

The vehicles were traveling side by side when the Defendant drifted from the left lane, striking the Plaintiff who was in the right lane.

LIABILITY

For purposes of these proceedings liability is not contested and the defendants are liable for the injuries to the plaintiff.

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INJURY

Plaintiff went by ambulance to Hartford Hospital. He suffered lacerations and al left elbow injury. He developed lumbar pain that radiated into his leg.

DAMAGES

Plaintiff's damages exceed the limitation of \$50,000.00 in the arbitration program. His medical specials alone are \$37,962.86. The parties agree that damages exceed \$50,000.00 and that under that circumstances it would be inappropriate to enter an award in this proceeding.

Donald A. Jacobs/Arbitrator