

JOHNSON COUNTY, KANSAS

Ragonese v. Henning

Docket #: 06CV07929

Judge: David W. Hauber Div. 7

Plaintiff's Attorney: Samuel Mason Wendt and Peter E. Goss (Wendt Goss)

Defendant's Attorney: Dana M. Harris (Harris McCausland)

Type of Claim: Auto accident. Plaintiff, female age 58, was driving on a through street (Roe Ave.) when Defendant, failing to yield the right of way, pulled from a stop sign into Plaintiff's path. Defendant claimed he stopped and looked both ways before pulling out. The left front of Plaintiff's vehicle hit the right front of Defendant's vehicle. Defendant admitted liability.

Damages Alleged: Soft tissue injuries of the neck, back, and right arm resulting in development of myofascial pain requiring physical therapy, trigger point injections, Botox injections and chiropractic care; and soft tissue injury to the right shoulder which had a pre-existing right rotator cuff injury and impingement (\$36,000 past medical expenses; \$90,000 future medical expenses according to Plaintiff's attorney, \$120,000 future medical expenses according to Defendant's attorney).

Plaintiff's Experts: Videotape deposition of Renjini Chandra, M.D. (physiatrist and treating physician).

Defendant's Experts: None presented.

Demand Before Trial: \$50,000.

Offer Before Trial: \$20,000.

Verdict: \$48,001 for Plaintiff.