

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE OF JAMAICA

IN COMMON LAW

SUIT NO. C.L. W 181 OF 1999

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| BETWEEN | FAITH WILSON | PLAINTIFF |
| AND | DEENAH'S AUTO &TRANSPORT LIMITED | 1 ST DEFENDANT |
| AND | MICHAEL BAILEY in person | 2 ND DEFENDANT |

Miss Karen Gray for plaintiff

The defendants were unrepresented

Heard: April 23 and May 3, 2002

ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES

JONES, J. (Ag.)

The plaintiff Faith Wilson is a twenty-three year old nurse residing at Trevennion Park Road in the parish of Kingston. On August 21, 1998, she was travelling in a motor car on the Lyssons main road and was involved in an accident. The car belonged to Deenah's Auto & Transport Limited and was driven by Mr. Michael Bailey. The plaintiff said that after the impact when she came out of the car she was bleeding from the mouth and lip. She said that the little finger on the right hand was broken. She said she was weak and dizzy and when she recovered she was taken to the Princess Margaret Hospital in St. Thomas and later transferred to the Kingston Public Hospital in Kingston.

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| Pain & suffering and loss of amenities | \$554,969 |
| Future medical care | <u>\$102,000</u> |
| Total General Damages | \$656,969 |

Interest is awarded at the rate of 6% per annum from the date of service of the writ of summons up to today (May 3, 2002).

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| Special Damages | \$65,400 |
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Interest on special damages is awarded on the sum of \$65,400 with interest at the rate of 6% per annum from August 21, 1998, up to today (May 3, 2002).

Judgment for plaintiff for sum of \$722,369 with cost to be taxed, if not agreed.