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SCHERR LAW FIRM SECURES OVER \$11 MILLION SETTLEMENT WITH THREE OF FOUR DEFENDANTS, GOES ON TO WIN A \$16,857,276 VERDICT AGAINST FOURTH DEFENDANT

DALLAS, TEXAS — JANUARY 11, 2024 — Scherr Law Firm secures an \$11,005,000 settlement with three of four defendants named in a lawsuit and obtains a \$16,857,276 verdict against the fourth remaining defendant in their second trial.

The plaintiff, a 29-year-old man at the time of the crash in May 2019, was driving his pickup truck from El Paso, TX to Indiana for work for Titan Transportation when it broke down on the gore of the highway. A few minutes after the breakdown occurred, a 69-year-old truck driver barreled into the back of the plaintiff's truck.

Investigation and ECM downloads revealed that the truck driver hit the plaintiff at full speed and only hit the brakes after impact. The jolt caused the plaintiff's vehicle to go from a resting position to 20 mph within a quarter of a second.

As a result of the crash, Plaintiff was diagnosed with a mild TBI with lingering symptoms, has had three surgeries and continues to suffer.

During the week leading up to trial, the \$11,005,000 settlement was offered by three of the four Defendants. The remaining defendant, Plaintiff's employer, did not offer to contribute anything.

Trial proceeded against Plaintiff's employer, Titan Transportation. Titan Transportation argued that Plaintiff was not an employee, but rather an independent contractor. The case against Titan Transportation was for negligence in failing to properly train Plaintiff and for failing to provide a safe workplace and safety equipment, since the Plaintiff's truck, which was leased to Titan, was not equipped with flares or triangles.

Plaintiff's attorneys, Maxey Scherr of Scherr Law Firm, Robert Collins of Robert Collins and Associates and Christy Crowe Childers of Childers & McCain, succeeded in proving the Plaintiff's employer as culpable.

After closing arguments, the jury deliberated for nearly eight hours before delivering the final verdict of \$16,857,276.00 on December 19, 2023.

Scherr Law Firm was found in 2022 by Founder Maxey Scherr and she is licensed to practice in Texas, New Mexico, and Illinois. Scherr ensures her clients get the respect they deserve when a trucking accident or brain injury affects their lives physically, emotionally, and financially. Scherr is Board Certified and serves on numerous boards specializing in the areas of trucking law and brain injury. In addition to her doctorate from Texas Tech School of Law, Scherr also possesses a Psychology degree from the University of Massachusetts-Boston and undertook postgraduate coursework in Neuroscience at Harvard University.

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