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XVIII/19-50 MOTOR VEHICLE — PULL OUT FROM PARKING SPACE — FRACTURED RIBS, BILATERAL PNEUMOHEMOTHORAX

SETTLEMENT: Minas Ugurlian v. Laurie Wint and Mucip, Inc. 46057/98 Date of Settlement 10/4/00 Kings Supreme

Pltf. Atty: Gerard N. Misk of Kapson, Ginsburg & Misk, Queens Village

Def. Atty: Robert Higgins of the Law Office of Bruce Lawrence, Brooklyn

This action settled for \$275,000. On 9/12/98, Pltf. an 82-year-old retired man, was in his vehicle on Oceania St., just north of the intersection with Horace Harding Expwy. in Queens, when he was involved in an accident with Def. Pltf. claimed that Def. struck the side of his car while he (Pltf.) was pulling out from a parking space. Def. contended that Pltf. was trying to make a U-turn out of the parking space when the accident occurred.

Injuries: multiple fractured ribs; bilateral pneumothorax; and pneumonia. Pltf. claimed that he has had continued shortness of breath since the accident. Def. contended that the shortness of breath was due to emphysema diagnosed 20 years previous. Offer: \$150,000; demand: \$350,000. Carrier: CGU Insurance Co. **H**