

Commercial Vehicle Wrongful Death Suit Settled

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Wrongful Death Auto Suit Recovers \$1 Million

Negligence/Auto

Adult Decedent — Wreck With Commercial Vehicle — Survived By Parents — \$1 Million Mediated Settlement

Brief statement of claim: The plaintiff's decedent was killed in a wreck involving a commercial vehicle. The decedent was an adult and was survived by his parents.

Principal injuries (in order of severity): Death

Special damages: n/a

Tried or settled: Settled at mediation

County where tried or settled: Confidential

Case name and number: *Confidential*

Date concluded: August 2002

Name of mediator: Bob Beason

Amount: \$1 million

Insurance carrier: n/a

Expert witnesses and areas of expertise: n/a

Attorney for plaintiff: Doug B. Abrams and Margaret S. Abrams of Abrams & Abrams, PA, Raleigh; Patrick Dawson of Dawson & Manton, Marietta GA

Other useful info: A complaint had been filed, but by agreement of the parties, no answer was required until a minimum of 30 days after the conclusion of the mediation in the event the mediation was not successful. As a result of the settlement at mediation, no answer was required.