
January 15, 2001

Cite this Page: 13 N.C.L.W. 1258

Verdicts & Settlements

Tort

Fatal Industrial Accident -- Dispute Over Comp Exclusion -- \$1.95 Million Settlement

Brief Statement of Claim: Decedent killed in industrial accident. The defendant contended the decedent was barred by workers' compensation exclusion.

The plaintiff disagreed and contended that the nature of the employment was such that the decedent was employed by a general contractor.

After extensive discovery, the case was resolved prior to final trial preparation, according to the plaintiff's counsel.

Principal Injuries (in order of severity): Death

Special Damages: n/a

Tried or settled: Settled

County where tried or settled: Confidential

Case Name and number: *Doe v. Construction* (names withheld)

Date Concluded: Winter 2000

Name of Judge: n/a

Amount: \$1.95 million

Insurance Carrier: n/a

Expert Witnesses and areas of expertise: n/a

Attorneys for plaintiffs: Doug Abrams of Twiggs, Abrams, Strickland & Trehy, P.A., Raleigh