

SNOHOMISH COUNTY

MARCH 2006 [REDACTED] V. [REDACTED]

Number;

03-2-0931-4

Trial Date: 9/26/05 (5-day trial)

Piff Atty: Scott M. Donaldson (Kenmore)

Def. Atty: Jessie Harris of Williams, Kastner & Gibbs (Seattle)

Insurance Co.: Royal E. Sun Alliance

Piff Med.: Lawrence Parris MD (Family Practice) Bothell; Andrew Cole MD (Physiatrist) Kirkland; Paul Dreyfuss IT (Physiatrist) Bellevue

Def. Mad.: David Chaplin MD (Orthopedist) Seattle

Plff Exp.: Christopher Wong PT (Physical Therapist) Bothell; John Finch Ph.D. (Economist) Mill Creek

Trial Judge: Hon. Ellen Fair

FAILURE TO YIELD RIGHT-OF-WAY--ADMITTED LIABILITY

ANKLE, HIP, SHOULDER, NECK & BACK INJURIES; LOSS OF CONSORTIUM (SPOUSAL)

2/13/02 - Plff, female age 44. Piff contended that the Defs.' moving truck which was traveling in the same direction as Plff's van, turned into Plff's van. The impact caused Plff's van to jump the curb.

Injuries: Chronic sprain/strain of the neck, shoulder, low-back, hip and ankle. Piff underwent physical therapy, acupuncture, a cortisone injection, cervical facet injections, cervical medical branch blockades, and cervical RF neurotomies. Permanency claimed. Piff Karl contended loss of consortium.

Specials: Med. \$47,196 (disputed); Lost Wages \$213,000 (disputed); Days Work Lost - none.

Settlement: Demand: \$90,000. Plffs asked the jury for \$410,000. Offer: \$45,000 (at mediation) \$75,000 (before trial). Defs. asked the jury for \$12,000.

Result: PLAINTIFF VERDICT for \$67,352. (No new trial presently pending. Motion for additur denied.)