

SNOHOMISH COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT

Number: 05-2-09381-0

Date of Arbitration: December 19, 2005

Plff Atty: Scott M. Donaldson (Kenmore)

Def Atty: Castromo L. Preston, Jr. of Law Offices of William D. Garcia (Seattle)

Insurance Co.: Safeco

Plff Med.: Mary Wright, D.C. (chiropractor - by telephone)

Def Med.; None

Arbitrator: John Merriam

CENTER TURN LANE COLLISION

NECK & BACK INJURIES

8/16/04 - Plff was pulling out of store parking lot through stopped *traffic* turning left into center lane. Plff claimed Def was unlawfully using the center lane. Liability disputed

Injuries: Neck and low back injuries.

Specials: Med. \$8,997.92 (disputed); Lost Wages: \$3,667.60 (disputed); Property Damage: \$3,256 (partially settled).

Settlement: No discussions.

Award: PLAINTIFF AWARD for \$36,000 less 1/3 for comparative fault for a net award of \$24,000. Def. filed Request for Trial De Novo. Case settled for \$22,000.