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Marksville, La. - Only 8 days before the start of a scheduled week long Avoyelles Parish jury trial defendants agree to a settlement in the amount of \$2,100,000.00.

The plaintiff, a 43 year old laborer in the course of his employment was injured in a motor vehicle accident on January 26, 2012. Plaintiff had undergone a 3 level posterior lumbar fusion and a 2 level cervical fusion as a result of the injuries sustained in the subject accident.

Mr. Dausat had incurred more than \$250,000.00 in medical expenses, and had missed 30 months of work as a result of his injuries. Though the defendants lost a Motion for Summary Judgment as to liability, they strenuously contested causation of the injuries..

Plaintiff's counsel Brian Caubarreaux and Rob Marionneaux were prepared for trial with several computer simulations of the surgeries to assist Dr. Louis Blanda and Dr. Daniel Hodges in explaining to the jury the types of surgeries Mr. Dausat had undergone.

“A great client, and the truth - equals success! A special thanks to the court and the jury for their commitment to our system of justice,” were the comments offered by Mr. Dausat’s counsel, Brian Caubarreaux.

Case Caption: Scotty Dausat, et al vs. Darren Fuqua, et al

District: 12th JDC (Avoyelles Parish)

Suit Number: 2012-8128 "A"

Plaintiff's Counsel: Brian Caubarreaux, Robert M. Marionneaux, Jr. and Emily Meche of Brian Caubarreaux & Associates, Marksville

Plaintiff Expert: Dr. Daniel Hodges, Dr. Louis Blanda-Lafayette Bone and Joint Clinic - Lafayette, La.), Ted Deshotel-Vocational Rehabilitation, Dr. Randolph Rice-Economist.

Defense Counsel: Gary Kraus, Onebane Law Firm-Lafayette