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MOTOR VEHICLE**Pedestrian****Pedestrian crossing intersection struck by minivan**

SETTLEMENT \$1,250,000

CASE Zion Avdi v. Moshe Manesherian and Does 1 to 20, No. BC692580

COURT Superior Court of Los Angeles County, Los Angeles

JUDGE Holly J. Fujie

DATE 10/4/2018

PLAINTIFF

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FACTS & ALLEGATIONS On Nov. 21, 2017, plaintiff Zion Avdi, 66, a certified court interpreter, was crossing at the intersection of West Olympic Boulevard and South Bedford Street, in Los Angeles, when he was struck by a minivan operated by Moshe Manesherian. Avdi sustained injuries to his head and right arm.

Avdi sued Manesherian, alleging that Manesherian was negligent in the operation of his vehicle.

Plaintiff's counsel contended that Manesherian failed to reduce his speed and yield to Avdi, causing the accident.

INJURIES/DAMAGES *brain damage; fracture, arm; fracture, humerus; head; internal fixation; open reduction; traumatic brain injury*

Avdi sustained a traumatic brain injury and a closed fracture of the right, dominant arm's humerus. He was immediately taken to a hospital, and later underwent an open reduction and internal fixation of the humerus.

RESULT The parties agreed to a \$1.25 million settlement prior to trial.

INSURER(S) Farmers Insurance Group of Cos.

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EXPERT(S) Roman Garagulagian, Ph.D., economics, (did not testify)
 Michael A. Lobatz, M.D., neurology, Encinitas, CA (did not testify)
 Khyber Zaffarkhan, D.O., life care planning, Newport Beach, CA (did not testify)

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EXPERT(S) None reported

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