

MGC Obtains Favorable Jury Verdict, Eliminating Client Liability in \$1.25 Million Injury Claim

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Attorneys Christina Bisset and Harrison Berry of MGC secured a significant defense victory in Marion County following a three-day trial in a case involving an admitted liability auto-accident. The Plaintiff claimed extensive injuries and presented approximately \$495,000 in medical expenses along with a \$225,000 Life Care Plan for future treatment. The Plaintiff sought \$1.25 million in damages at closing, after previously demanding the \$500,000 UIM policy limits.

MGC represented the insurer, which carried UIM coverage. After filing an Offer of Judgment for \$300,000—rejected by the Plaintiff—Bisset and Berry focused their defense on causation, arguing that the majority of the Plaintiff's treatment was unrelated to the accident. The jury returned a verdict awarding \$16,100 in economic damages and \$50,000 for pain and suffering, for a total of \$66,100—far below the Plaintiff's demand. As a result of the set-off, MGC's client owed no payment, and the Plaintiff is responsible for costs incurred following the rejected Offer of Judgment.

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