

CV 18 6088964S

:SUPERIOR COURT

ELIZABETH WANSTALL

:J.D. OF HARTFORD

VS.

:AT HARTFORD

FOTIS DULOS

:SEPTEMBER 18, 2018

ARBITRATION DECISION

The above-entitled matter was heard at a court-annexed arbitration hearing on September 14, 2018.

Both sides appeared by counsel. The Plaintiff testified.

On August 26, 2016, the Plaintiff was operating her motor vehicle on Interstate 84 in Danbury. At that time and place, a motor vehicle owned and operated by the Defendant collided with Plaintiff's vehicle from the rear. The undersigned finds the Defendant liable to the Plaintiff for her losses and damages resulting from the collision.

Plaintiff suffered a concussion and injury to her neck and back. She incurred medical specials in the amount of \$13,690.06 and was not given a permanency rating. Plaintiff still has some headaches and gave up gardening and going to the gymnasium. Plaintiff was not able to work after the accident and had to give up her job which was paying her around \$3000 per month due to confusion and reduction of mental function on the job caused by the concussion. She estimates that she lost around \$20,000 worth of income which is not unreasonable in view of the fact that her doctor found that she had recovered from her concussion by the following April.

In view of the foregoing, the undersigned finds the reasonable value of Plaintiff's losses and damages to be \$62,000.

From the billing information provided by the Plaintiff, the sum of \$9624.06 constitutes insurance payments or adjustments on Plaintiff's medical specials. A lien letter sent by the company handling the reimbursement claim indicates that \$5230.67 is subject to the insurance company's lien. Therefore, the difference of \$4393.39 represents the collateral source credit against the award.

Accordingly, the value of Plaintiff's claim net of collateral source credit is \$57,606.61.

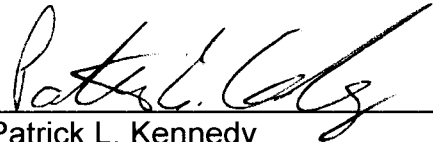
In view of the statutory limitations on arbitration awards, the undersigned therefore finds in favor of the Plaintiff in the amount of \$50,000.

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Patrick L. Kennedy
Arbitrator