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# Pima County Superior Court Jury Trials

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4/11/19 - Judge JANET CALKINS BOSTWICK  
- CV 2016-5345 - COSMAS (Stefano D. "Steve"  
Corradini of Leshner & Corradini, L.L.P.) v  
PHELPS (JC C. Patrascioiu of Curl, Glasson &  
Patrascioiu, P.L.C.) - PERSONAL INJURY -  
REAREND. Plntf, female, age 72, a retired  
accountant, was operating a 2011 Lexus,  
travelling eastbound on Grant Road. Plntf  
alleged that, as she neared the intersection with  
Craycroft Road, she was rear-ended by Dfnt,  
who was operating a 2000 Subaru. Dfnt, male,  
age 34, an appliance technician, argued liability  
and causation. Plntf alleged she sustained  
cervical, thoracic, and lumbar soft tissue injuries;  
plus injuries to the left hand and knee; as well  
as emotional trauma. Dfnt argued Plntf was not  
injured, and her complaints were related to her  
preexistent condition. Dfnt called Frederick T.  
Strobl, M.D., a neurologist. Prayer: Just and  
reasonable compensatory damages; plus \$6,058.10  
medical expenses. Plntf's spouse made  
claim for loss of consortium. (Carrier: State  
Farm Insurance.) Dfnt made a \$14,900 pretrial  
offer of judgment; Dfnt made a \$100 pretrial  
offer of judgment to Plntf's spouse for loss of  
consortium. During closing arguments, Plntf's  
counsel asked jury to award Plntf \$30,000 to  
\$50,000, and award Plntf's spouse \$5,000 to  
\$10,000 for loss of consortium. Defense  
counsel argued liability and causation. Three  
day trial. Jury out less than one hour.  
FOUND FOR DFNT. UNANIMOUSLY.