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Medical Negligence - An elderly woman criticized her orthopedic surgeon for failing to diagnose and treat a post-operative hematoma in her spine that left her with permanent neurological deficits; the court granted plaintiff a default judgment on liability after the surgeon suffered a mental breakdown, abandoned his medical practice, and disappeared

Knight v. Miller, 45D01-0511-CT-234
Plaintiff: Barry D. Rooth and Holly S.C. Wojcik, *Theodoros & Rooth, P.C.*,

Merrillville

Defense: John P. Twohy, *Eichhorn & Eichhorn*, Hammond

Verdict: \$4,214,012 for plaintiff

County: **Lake**, Superior

Court: J. Kavadias Schneider,
4-23-09

In February of 2002, Mary Knight, then age 66, presented to her family doctor with complaints of increasing low back pain with radiation into her tailbone and left leg. A CT scan revealed bulging discs with degenerative changes at two levels.