

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE
FOR THE SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT KNOXVILLE**

AMY HELMENDACH,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MARK A. COLQUITT, M.D.,
PREMIER SURGICAL ASSOCIATES, PLLC,
and FOOTHILLS WEIGHT LOSS SURGEONS,

Defendants.

No. 3-17-23
JURY DEMANDED

KNOX COUNTY CIRCUIT,
CIVIL SESSIONS
AND JUVENILE COURTS

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ORDER OF JUDGMENT ON JURY VERDICT

This action was tried in the Circuit Court of Knox County, Tennessee for the Sixth Judicial District of Tennessee beginning on October 27, 2025 and concluding on October 29, 2025, before a jury of twelve jurors empaneled as follows:

Darby J. Nichols; John Gilbert; Julia Collins; David Evans; Deborah Rudd; Timothy Denton; Angela McNair; Kevin Blatchford; Stephanie Sees; Chad Holland; Ja'Lyn Taylor; and Emily Duff.

The issues having been duly tried, and the jury having found that Defendant Mark A. Colquitt, M.D., deviated from the standard of care, the jury rendered its verdict against Defendants Mark A. Colquitt, M.D., Premier Surgical Associates, PLLC, and Foothills Weight Loss Surgeons and in favor of Plaintiff Amy Helmendach as follows:

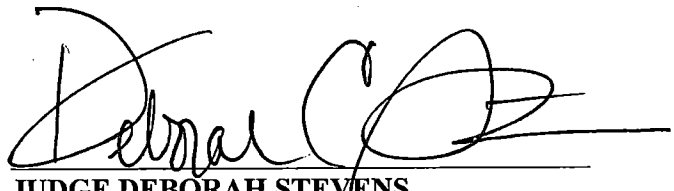
1. The award of damages for past medical expenses of Amy Helmendach is \$556,770.59;
2. The award of damages for future medical expenses of Amy Helmendach is \$3,000,000.00;

3. The award of damages for past pain and suffering of Amy Helmendach is \$1,000,000.00;
4. The award of damages for future pain and suffering of Amy Helmendach is \$2,000,000.00;
5. The award of damages for permanent impairment/disfigurement of Amy Helmendach is \$2,000,000.00;
6. The award of damages for past loss of the ability to enjoy life of Amy Helmendach is \$500,000.00; and
7. The award of damages for future loss of the ability to enjoy life of Amy Helmendach is \$2,000,000.00.

TOTAL: \$11,056,770.59

Judgment on the jury's verdict is therefore entered against Defendants Mark A. Colquitt, M.D., Premier Surgical Associates, PLLC, and Foothills Weight Loss Surgeons and in favor of Plaintiff Amy Helmendach in the total amount of \$11,056,770.59. Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §29-39-102, the Court is obligated to reduce the total award for pain and suffering, permanent impairment/disfigurement and loss of ability to enjoy life (§ 3-7) above to the sum of \$750,000. Making the statutory judgment \$4,306,770.59. Court costs in this matter are assessed against Defendants, for which execution may issue if necessary.

IT IS SO ORDERED this the 7th day of November, 2025.



JUDGE DEBORAH STEVENS
CIRCUIT COURT DIV. III

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, do hereby certify pursuant to Rule 58.02 TRCP that a copy of this ORDER has been served on all parties or their counsel of record by mail and email:

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This 07th day of November, 2025.

Charles D. Susano, III, Clerk

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Deputy Clerk