

## **Medical Malpractice - Hypoxic Brain Injury — Confidential Settlement — \$5.95 Million**

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**Brief Statement of Claim:** Medical negligence

**Principal Injuries (in order of severity):** Hypoxic brain injury

**Special Damages:** Lost wages in excess of \$700,000; medical expenses at time of settlement in excess of \$800,000; anticipated future medical expenses projected in excess of \$200,000 per year.

**Tried or settled:** Settled

**County where tried or settled:** Withheld under confidentiality agreement

**Case Name and number:** Withheld under confidentiality agreement

**Date Concluded:** December 4, 1996

**Name of Judge:** Richard B. Allsbrook

**Amount:** \$5.95 million

**Insurance Carrier:** Withheld under confidentiality agreement

**Expert Witnesses and areas of expertise:** For plaintiffs: Dr. Earl Schwarz, emergency medicine physician; Dr. George Podgorny, emergency medicine; Dr. Bryson Bateman Jr., emergency medicine; Susan Hohenhaus, RN; Nancy Yeargan, RN; Anthony Cunningham, RRT; Jane Moore, RRT; Edward G. Sanders, anesthesiology; Dr. Gary Pellom, anesthesiology; Sharon Revis, life care planner; Dr. Finley Lee, economist; Dr. Stuart Lee, neurosurgery; Nathan D. Zasler, brain injury rehabilitation; Dr. Henry M. Kowalski, neuroradiologist; William D. Singer, neurologist

**Attorneys for plaintiffs:** William S. Mills of Glenn, Mills and Fisher, P.A., Durham; Irvin V. Cantor of Cantor, Arkema and Edmonds, Richmond

**Other Useful Info:** n/a