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\$1,250,000 - QUADRIPLEGIA

SETTLEMENT

Blossomgame v. Church of St. Martha 14122/82 Nassau Supreme Date of Settlement

3/21/85

Pitf. Atty:

Kenneth A. Wilhelm, Manhattan

Facts:

Structured settlement with a present value of \$1,250,000 for a 51-year-old man who was allegedly rendered quadriplegic in a fall on Deft.'s premises. Pitf. contended that he fell on a patch of ice on the church driveway. Before settling, Deft. contended that Pitf., a disabled Korean War veteran, feil because of an epileptic seizure. Pitf. sustained no fractures; Deft. was to argue that his symptoms were psychological in nature.