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Legal Video Productions Update

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Video Settlement Brochures Assist In over \$30,000,000 In Settlements

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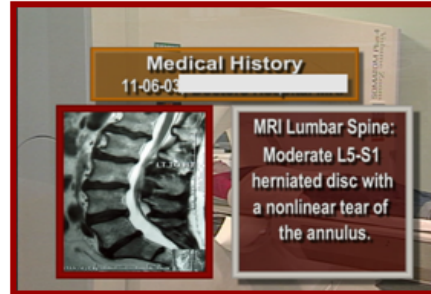
Myron Hieronymous Thomas & Company is pleased to report that between 1998 and 2011 our productions were used in cases resulting in over \$30,000,000 in settlements for clients.

Included were two personal injury cases which each brought about agreements of \$1.5 million for the clients and another \$7 million representing one of the largest motorcycle injury settlement in Florida history. The productions of these cases included Day In The Life of presentations along with several video presentations of the clients actual surgical procedures and full scale composite videos incorporating elements of client testimonial, physician review, scene recreations, surgeries, and rehabilitation.

One of these cases followed the victim over 2 years and documented 4 surgeries on videotape.

Additional cases included a wrongful death suit, in which a video history of the victim was created featuring comments from the victims father, 8mm movie scenes and photo’s from birth to his untimely death at age 27, along with newspaper clippings detailing the crash that took his life. The case settled for the policy limits.

A case involving an injury to the knee settled for nearly half a million dollars. We created a video case presentation using interviews with the victim before surgery and in the hospital the day after surgery, a medical history detailing treatments since accident to present, illustrative



Frame from actual video production.

descriptions of the knee, video examples of endoscopic surgery and a video of major total knee replacement surgical procedure, along with testimony of the surgeon, x-rays and other diagnostic material.

According to Myron Thomas quality is essential, “We pay very close attention to detail. **We specialize in medical and legal productions and use that background to develop effective high quality presentations.**”

Thomas added, “Today’s juror, adjuster, or mediator is accustomed to seeing fairly high quality from their cable or satellite transmission. A production that provides any less quality level will be perceived in a negative manner. It may be subliminal but it will influence the viewer. We create productions that are at as good as the quality they see at home, in many cases better”



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Surgeon prepares medical grade coral for Fusion of the spine.

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Microscopic view of cervical surgery from a video production.

High Quality Productions Yield High Results.

Many video productions for the legal profession use low line cameras and very basic lighting and audio. By the time the final copy is edited and made available to the attorney for presentation the overall quality has diminished, often looking grainy, sometimes sections are inaudible. Today's juror, adjuster, or mediator is accustomed to seeing high quality from their cable or satellite transmission. When they view a video of low quality their mind computes low quality. That is not the message you want to convey.

We use very high quality sophisticated digital video cameras, professional lighting and high end microphones. As producers of

several television programs we put that experience to work for you. Our post production facility provides a final edited copy that looks as good as the original including similar graphics and professional narration that are the norm on television.

The result is a high quality product that will keep the viewers attention and provide positive reinforcement to your case.

When To Use Our High Quality Video Productions

The best time to bring us into the equation is the very beginning. As you are aware, the earlier we can begin documentation the better the results.

With our background in medical productions we can begin to lay a foundation to work with a victims physicians, or recommend some excellent physicians who permit videotaping of procedures and surgeries.

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throughout the case.

However, we can be brought in at any stage. We can create an effective production using existing footage of surgeries, as examples of the victims experience, or outlining the details with victim and physician testimonials and graphic illustrations.

Still actual events are very impressive, so the earlier you involve us, the greater the impact.

What are Video Settlement Documentaries?

These highly effective presentations combine graphics, illustrations, testimonials, procedures and other scenes to present your case in a concise video presentation.

We begin with an illustrative diagram of the crash taken from law enforcement records, present a medical history, victim, witness and physician testimonials, diagnostic films such as MRI's and x-rays, along with additional video and photographs that present

the crash, treatments and or surgeries, rehab, life before and what life is like now.

In essence this video allows you to present a capsule of your entire case. It vividly shows what will be presented and the impact it will have on a jury.

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