



**REPORT TYPE: Narrative BRIEF**  
**Case: Meritorious - Injury related to Surgery**  
**SAMPLE**

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*Founder*

July 27, 2024

C. Jasper  
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124 East Street  
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Dear Mr. Jasper:

Pursuant to your request that our office screen the case of Mr. J. S., it is our opinion that there are deviations from the standard of care that directly contributed to Mr. S.'s injuries. Specifically, Dr. L. failed to thoroughly examine Mr. S. pre-operatively, and to implement other interventions prior to surgery. These deviations contributed to the performance of a surgical procedure that was not indicated.

An obvious weakness in the case is the damages issue. The defense may attempt to relate the ongoing post-operative pain to the fact that Mr. S. was on his feet frequently, was driving a standard transmission automobile and was not elevating his foot post-op. They are also likely to bring up the fact that Mr. S. came to the office visit on 7/14/2023 without the proper bandage; stating it came off the day before and that he replaced the bandage over the wound and covered it with a sock. This incident has no bearing on the case, since there is no evidence of wound infection or wound dehiscence.

If you would like us to assist you to further develop your case or locate an expert podiatrist and/or orthopedic surgeon, please contact our office at: 702.956.0728.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to consult on this matter.

Sincerely,

Andrea Bakas, RN, FNP-C, CLCN

Enclosures  
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