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Ten-Year Record Med-Mal Verdict in Westchester

The largest medical malpractice verdict in Westchester County in 10 years, \$14.7 million, was returned by a jury this week against an obstetrician, Dr. Christopher O'Reilly-Green.

After a six-week trial before Justice Aldo Nastasi, the jurors also found St. Johns Riverside Hospital in Yonkers, a co-defendant in the action, was not responsible for the acts of Dr. O'Reilly-Green. The action was brought by Zoila San Martin on behalf of her son, Marc Quezada, now 6 years old.

Charges against St. Josephs Medical Center had previously been dismissed.

The plaintiffs claimed the defendants failed to appropriately treat signs of umbilical cord compression and oxygen loss during Ms. San Martin's labor and delivery.

The \$14,703,377 award included \$1.5 million for past pain and suffering, \$5 million for future pain and suffering, and \$5 million for future loss of earnings potential.

Ms. San Martin was represented by Evan M. Goldberg of Trolman, Glaser & Lichtman. Defense counsel included George Van Setter of Martin, Clearwater & Bell for Dr. O'Reilly-Green, Gunther Kilsch of McAloon & Friedman for St. Johns, and Douglas Fitzmorris of Kaufmann, Borgeest & Ryan for St. Josephs.
