

Cases: Historical

Aldana vs Smile Care (Case No.: BC671556); Los Angeles Superior Court County of LA

March 2019

Adult Patient died.

Plaintiff's atty: Paul Aghabala, Sherman Oaks, California

Defendant's atty: unknown

Declaration

Becker vs Apple, Inc. (20CV3657180) Santa Clara Superior Court

August 2022

Facial trauma

Plaintiff's Atty: Scherer, Smith, & Kenny, San Francisco, California

Document Review

Bliss vs Guerra (Case No unknown)

February 2022

Sinus perforation during extraction

Plaintiff's Atty: Kenneth Baisch (Haney & Shah) Los Angeles, California

Defendant's Atty: unknown

Oral report

Chen vs Comfort Dental Braces (Case No. Unknown)

March 2022

Orthodontic treatment negligence

Plaintiff's Atty: Garrett Law, Taylor Smith, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Defendant's Atty: unknown

Declaration

Deris vs Kim, et al (Case No.: 21STCV18236) Los Angeles Superior Court

Current 2023

Restorative/Extractions/ Trigeminal Neuralgia

Plaintiff's Atty: Monica Dib, Newport Beach, California

Defendant's Atty: Patrick Stockalper, El Segundo, California

Phone consult

Dreff vs Marcel Orthodontics (Case No. Unknown)

January 2022

Patient swallowed a dental "tool"

Plaintiff's Atty: Christian Jagusch, San Francisco, California

Defendant's Atty: Unknown

Phone Consult

Duran vs Arrowhead Orthodontics & Dr. Barton (AZ Star Bar Case)

December 5, 2017

Orthodontic treatment causing loss upper anterior teeth

Plaintiff's Atty: Peter Donovan, Voightman Law Firm, Scottsdale, Arizona

Defendant's Atty: Unknown

Declaration

Gastelum vs. Dr. Marcos Cervantes, et. al. & Yuma Kool Smiles (Case No. unknown)

October 2017

Pediatric patient died post-sedation

Plaintiff's Atty: Burg, Simpson et al, Englewood, Colorado

Defendant's Atty: Donn Alexander/Kristin Basha, Phoenix, Arizona

Declaration and Rebuttal to Defendant's Expert

Caden Garcia vs Harsimran Kaur & Kids Smile & Dental Orthodontics (Case No.: 34-2017-00224490), Sacramento Superior Court

July 2021

Facial scarring occurring during dental restorative visit (pediatric patient)

Plaintiff's Atty: Martha Taylor, Sacramento, California

Defendant's Atty: Unknown

Declaration

Hall vs Dr Vincent Fazzino (CT Case No. Unknown)

March 2023

Orthodontic treatment – failure to properly treat malocclusion

Plaintiff's Atty: Sandra Stanfield, Middletown, Connecticut

Defendant's Atty: unknown

Declaration

Jin Victoria lee vs James Chang Take Ahn (CA Dental Board Case #2018-62)

February 2019

Restorative dentistry – endodontics

Plaintiff's Atty: Dental Board of California via Frank Agello (Roy Legal Group)

Defendant's Atty: unknown

Document review

Rogan McLaughlin vs Guzman Orthodontics (FL Case No. unknown)

September 2020

Giant Cell Granuloma missed by treating Orthodontist

Plaintiff's Atty: Henry E. Valenzuela, Tampa, Florida

Defendant's Atty: unknown

Written Report

Kristen Moll vs Puyallup Smiles Dentistry (Case No. unknown)

February 2023

Invisalign – failure to complete treatment; Nerve damage to #6

Plaintiff's Atty: Peter Kesling, Capital Injury Law, Puyallup, Wa.

Defendant's Atty: Unknown

Declaration

Norgren vs See Me Smile & Omid Barkhordar (Santa Barbara Case No. 19CV02936)

July 2020

Broken jaw subsequent to extraction molar

Plaintiff's Atty: Steven Goldberg, Woodland Hills, California

Defendant's Atty: unknown

Declaration

Leo P Ortiz vs Yvonne Yiwen Chen, DMD (Case No.: RS20064954)

July 2021

Tooth Whitening

Plaintiff's Atty: "In Pro Per"

Defendant's Atty: none

Declaration

Suzanne Pathan vs West Coast Dental Services (dba Magicland Dental Group) (Case No.: 20STCV32169)

August 2020 - Present

Orthodontic treatment caused nerve damage to tooth #9

Plaintiff's Atty: Kenneth Baisch, Los Angeles, California

Defendant's Atty: Burdick M. Ray, Fountain Valley, California

Declaration

Elizabeth Petty vs Dr Hasona, DMD & Greenberg Dental & Orthodontics (Case No.: 16-2021-CA000968-MA) 4th Judicial Circuit, Duval County, Florida

May 2020

Mandibular paresthesia subsequent to endo overfill

Plaintiff's Atty: Frank A. Ashton, Jacksonville, Florida

Defendant's Atty: unknown

Oral report

Lisa Powell vs. Dr. William D. Middleton (TX Unknown Case No)

July 2022

Iatrogenic trauma by dentist during aligner treatment

Plaintiff's Atty: Mark Sparks, Beaumont, Texas

Defendant's Atty: unknown

Declaration

Christine Swanberg vs Drs. Michael Koffard & Lou Taloumis (CO Case No. 2019CV32401)

October 2019

Orthodontic treatment outcome required retreatment

Plaintiff's Atty: Justin Bailey & Jesse Feinsod, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Defendant's Atty: unknown

Declarations

Morgan Walker vs Drs. Lawrence A. Heir & Jason Wanuck (FL Case No.: 153472902 E)

July 2022

Gross caries occurring during orthodontic treatment

Plaintiff's Atty: Joe Johnson, Searcy Denney Attys., Palm Beach Florida

Defendant's Atty: Francis Deluca, Hollywood, Florida

Oral report

Marisa Urrutia vs Dr. Curtis Kamisugi (HI Case No.: 1CCV-20-0000588)

January 2023

Orthodontic treatment – Breaches in Patient Management

Plaintiff's Atty: William Fenton Sink, Esq, Honolulu, Hawaii

Defendant's Atty: Unknown

Declarations

Angela White vs Richard Racanelli, DMD (NV Case No.: A-19-788160-0, Dept. XIX)

June 2019

Restorative Dentistry – Veneers

Plaintiff's Atty: Steven L. Day, Henderson, Nevada

Defendant's Atty: unknown

Declarations

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