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CASE RESULTS

\$1,200,000 Soft Tissue Settlement

In June 2008, our client was injured in a head-on collision between two semi-trailer trucks in western Wisconsin. He did not break any bones, but suffered from soft tissue injuries. The insurance company initially offered \$800,000. Attorney Todd Korb filed suit, obtaining \$1.2 million for our client.

\$440,000 Without Going to Trial

Our client was working as an ironworker at Potawatomi Bingo Casino when another worker, from a different company, unsafely backed a semi-tractor trailer into him. The insurance company tried to lowball our client, but Attorney Jason Abraham started a lawsuit against the worker's company and settled the case for \$440,000 without going to trial.

\$325,000 – More Than Three Times the Initial Offer

Our client was a passenger in her husband's vehicle when they were T-boned by another vehicle that ran through a red light. The insurance company made an initial offer of \$100,000. Attorney Jason Hahn obtained a settlement of \$325,000, more than three times this amount.

REFER YOUR FRIENDS!

When your friends, family members or fellow workers get injured, they may need an attorney. Please have them call us. We will be happy to help them, and there is no fee unless they are successful.

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YOU SHOULD KNOW

Quick Settlement Offer? Be Alert to Insurance Tricks of the Trade

Celebrities look you straight in the eye and solemnly swear:

*You're in good hands with Allstate.
Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.
At Liberty Mutual, it's about responsibility.*

Many insurance companies break these promises. Profits and stock value trump policyholders.

Offered a quick settlement? Be aware of these tricks of the trade. At Hupy and Abraham, S.C., we've noticed a new trend by one of these insurers that could greatly harm individuals who have been injured in a car or motorcycle accident.

The Progressive Group of Insurance Companies has been contacting individuals injured in accidents with their insured customers within a week of the accidents, offering to settle their claims cheap. An investigator in our Madison office has heard about these situations *eight times in the last month alone*. Here are two such examples:

1. A woman was contacted by a Progressive representative by phone and was made a lowball offer of \$500 "for her inconvenience" and all her medical expenses. She rejected the offer.

2. A man was injured in an accident and a Progressive representative visited him at his home to deliver the check for his property settlement. He was offered a meager \$500 "for his inconvenience." He declined and the offer was increased to \$1,000, which he also refused. The man then demanded \$2,500, but the representative stated he couldn't give him that amount and proposed his final lowball offer of \$1,250. The man refused and hired Hupy and Abraham, S.C.

The tactics demonstrated by Progressive Insurance and its representatives are extremely disturbing, as injured individuals may be financially stressed and compelled to accept such lowball offers abruptly even though their medical treatment may require weeks, months or even years.

Accepting an early and quick settlement could prevent someone from EVER pursuing recovery for claims stemming from an accident or any further action.

Please educate your family and friends about these tactics and contact Hupy and Abraham, S.C. before signing anything from insurance companies.

Client Testimonial

Dear Hupy and Abraham-
I chose your law firm because yours is the only law firm that understood bikers' needs. My wife recalls being treated with care and thoughtfulness. It was nice to know that your law firm was looking out for us. I will recommend your firm to anyone. I know exactly who to call if I am ever in need of a personal injury attorney again. Thank you so much for everything!

-Q. Walter

IN THE NEWS

Hupy and Abraham, S.C. Voted "BEST" – TWICE



Hupy and Abraham, S.C. is a recipient of the 2012 Top Workplaces Award presented by the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel. The firm ranked among the best for its commitment to employees and emphasis on being known as an employer of choice.

In the Shepherd Express Best of Milwaukee Readers' Choice poll, Hupy & Abraham, S.C. was rated the Best Personal Injury Law Firm in Milwaukee. The 2012 poll launches on August 9. Voting remains open through September 14.

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We started our "Watch for Motorcycles" campaign to raise awareness and reduce the number of accidents and injuries to motorcyclists. Another problem is that drivers seldom obey the law requiring them to yield to pedestrians in crosswalks, and some police departments do not enforce this important law. You can help save a life by requesting a free "I Yield to Pedestrians" bumper sticker to place on your vehicle.

Visit **HUPY.COM** to take advantage of this and other free offers.

BREAKING NEWS

Attorneys Hupy and Abraham Recognized for Generosity

Attorney Michael F. Hupy was featured in the Milwaukee Bar Association's Summer 2012 *Messenger* in an article highlighting his \$100,000 pledge to the Milwaukee Justice Center (MJC), of which he is a founding member.

Attorney Jason Abraham was the recipient of the 2012 Philanthropic Award for commitment to philanthropy and his clients' needs at the Midwest Urban Empowerment Awards.



IN THE COMMUNITY

Special Olympian Inspires Hupy and Abraham, S.C.'s Donation of Defibrillator

Special Olympics Wisconsin now has an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) device on site that helps increase chances of survival during sudden cardiac arrest. For many years, Hupy and Abraham, S.C. has actively supported AED donation, use and training. To date, the firm and the Hupy family have donated 12 AED's, including several to the Milwaukee Police Department for use in squad cars.



(Left to Right) Special Olympics' Cindy Bentley and Kelly Lange, Olympian Sidney Harker and Attorney Michael Hupy.

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