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\$3.5 Million Settlement Reached for victim of medical malpractice case

CHICAGO, JUNE 23, 2016—April 14, 2016, attorneys at Levin & Perconti, Steve Levin, Colleen Mixan Mikaitis and Ashley Herschberger reached a \$3.5 million settlement in a medical malpractice/common law negligence case for their client, Domenico DeFrenza.

Levin & Perconti represented their client who was voluntarily admitted to a Chicago psychiatric hospital due to suicidal ideations. He was provided access to hazardous chemicals being used by the cleaning company, Clean Source, Inc., to strip the floors of the psychiatric unit. The defendants failed to appropriately supervise the patient, the work being performed and the dangerous chemicals used for the job.

Steve Levin said, “Domenico sought treatment at this Chicago psychiatric hospital because of suicidal thoughts. Rather than help him, the hospital and Clean Source recklessly exposed him to the means he could use to harm himself.”

Colleen Mixan Mikaitis said “During depositions, several employees of this Chicago psychiatric hospital admitted that Domenico was at high risk for committing suicide and that hazardous chemicals should not have been left unsecured and easily accessible to patients like Domenico.”

As a result of the ingestion of these materials, the client suffered severe external and internal burns, esophageal strictures and required placement of a gastrointestinal tube for feeding. He will continue to require medical care for the remainder of his life.

“As a result of Domenico’s catastrophic and severe esophageal injuries he will be unable to enjoy food and traditional Italian family gatherings centered around meals for the remainder of his life.” said Ashley Herschberger. “He will likely require future surgeries and his risk for developing esophageal cancer has significantly increased.”

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