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Plaintiff settles over allegations of sexual abuse at boys' home

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Plaintiff is a young man who claimed injuries from repeated sexual abuse he alleged was perpetrated on him by an adult residential counselor when plaintiff was a 9-year-old resident of the defendant boys' home.

SETTLEMENT REPORT— CONFIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT

Principal injuries (in order of severity): Chronic and permanent psychological and emotional damage; acute injury associated with assault and battery.

Special damages: n/a

Tried or settled: Settled.

County and court where tried or settled: Georgetown County Court of Common Pleas

Case name and number: Hulbert v. Tara Hall School, Inc., civil action No. 2006-CP-22-255

Date concluded: Oct. 10, 2008; dismissed Jan. 21, 2009

Name of judge: n/a

Amount: Case was settled to the mutual satisfaction of the parties.

Insurance carrier: n/a

Expert witnesses, areas of expertise and hometown: Dr. Elizabeth Ralston, Lowcountry Children's Center, of Charleston; Dr. Benjamin Saunders, Medical University of South Carolina.

Attorneys for plaintiff: Elise F. Crosby, lead counsel, Crosby Law Firm; and C. Carter Elliott Jr., co-counsel, Bell Legal Group, both of Georgetown