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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

BALTIMORE CITY

CALVIN E. COHEN

vs.

SAMUEL LIEBMAN

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BALTIMORE CITY

Calvin E. Cohen, by Allan H. Fisher, his attorney, sues Samuel Liebman:

For that on or about the 14th. day of June, 1931, Samuel Liebman drove an automobile on Ayrdale Avenue at or near its intersection with Forest Park Avenue, both streets, being public highways of the City of Baltimore, in such a negligent and reckless manner that said automobile driven by the said Samuel Liebman collided with and upset an automobile in which the plaintiff was riding. That as a result of said collision, the automobile in which the plaintiff was riding fell upon the plaintiff and severely injured him about the head, legs, arms and body. That the plaintiff's left hand was very badly injured as a result thereof, the plaintiff losing one of his fingers, and that the plaintiff's hand was torn and mutilated, and that the plaintiff has permanently lost the use of his said left hand. That as a result, the plaintiff was put to great expense for medical attention and hospital bills and nursing and suffered great physical pain and mental anguish, and for a long period of time the plaintiff was, and still is, prevented from practicing law, the plaintiff's profession, and doing any kind of work. That other great, serious and permanent injuries were by the plaintiff sustained. And the plaintiff further says that his inability to work also caused him great loss and damage. The plaintiff further says that said injuries are permanent in their effect and that he will always be disfigured as a result of said accident. And the plaintiff further says that said injuries were caused solely by the negligence and want of care on the part of the

defendant and not by any negligence on the part of the plaintiff directly contributing to said accident.

Wherefore the plaintiff brings this suit and claims \$30,000.00 damages.

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TO THE DEFENDANT, SAMUEL LIEBMAN, TAKE NOTICE: That on the date of your appearance to this action in the Superior Court of Baltimore City a rule will be laid against you requiring you to plead to the above declaration on or before the next Return Day after the one to which you have been summoned.

Allen Hother Attorney for Plaintiff.

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And the plaintiff elects to have this case tried before

a Jury.

Allan Me. Filin Attorney for Plaintiff.

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Samuel Leibman, Defendant, by William D. Macmillan, his Attorney, for plea to the declaration filed against him herein says: That he did not commit the wrongs alleged.

William D. Macmielan Attorney for Defendant.

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COURT'S INSTRUCTION

The word negligence, as used in the several prayers, means the lack of ordinary care. By ordinary care is understood that degree of caution, attention, activity and skill, which are habitually employed by, or may reasonably be expected from, persons in the situation of the respective parties, under all the circumstances surrounding them at the time.

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DEFENDANT'S / PRAYER

The defendant prays the court to instruct the jury that under the law all vehicles shall have the right of way over other vehicles approaching at intersecting public roads from the left, and shall give right of way to those approaching from the right. But the jury are further instructed that the "right of way" so defined does not confer an absolute right upon its possessor to proceed regardless of traffic approaching from the left, and reasonable care appropriate to all the surrounding facts and circumstances shown by the evidence must be exercised by all drivers whether having the "right of way" or not.

Granted as modified

DEFENDANT'S Sucond PRAYER

The Court instructs the Jury that if they shall believe from the evidence, that the accident was directly caused by the concurrent negligence of the plaintiff and the defendant, and that it would have been avoided by due and proper care on the part of either said plaintiff or said defendant, then their verdict must be for the defendant without regard to whose negligence was greater.

Granted in Connection with Pl's 6th + 7th Prayers gm

DEFENDANT'S Hm

PRAYER

The Court instructs the Jury that ordinary care and caution is such a degree of care and caution as men of ordinary prudence under similar circumstances usually employ; and in determining whether the plaintiff used ordinary care and caution, they shall consider all the facts and circumstances of the case as given in evidence and with such facts the Jury may consider the ordinary conduct and motive of men for avoiding all undue exposure to risk and danger in determing the question whether or not the plaintiff exercised reasonable care and caution to prevent the accident.

Granted

DEFENDANT'S Lunth PRAYER

The Court instructs the Jury that the mere happening of the accident raised no presumption of negligence on the part of the defendant operating the automobile referred to in the evidence, but the burden of proof is upon the plaintiff to establish by a fair preponderance of affirmative evidence that negligence on the part of the defendant caused said accident, and if the minds of the Jury are left by the evidence in a state of even balance or equipoise as to the existence of such negligence, then the verdict must be for the defendant.

Granted

Cohen vs. Liebman

Plaintiff's First Prayer

The plaintiff prays the Court to instruct the Jury that if they shall find from the evidence that the plaintiff was driving his automobile easterly along Forest Park Avenue at its intersection with Ayrdale Avenue, two of the public highways of Baltimore City; and if the Jury shall further find that the plaintiff in his car was actually crossing the street intersection at a time when the defendant's automobile, driven by the defendant, approaching from the right, was at such a distance from the intersection that its movement could not reasonably be supposed to create any danger that the automobile of the plaintiff and the automobile of the defendant would collide, then the plaintiff, driving his car, was not required to wait until the car driven by the defendant had passed; and if the Jury further find that after the plaintiff's car had gotten into the intersection and was actually crossing the same, the defendant increased the speed of his car and drove his car at such increased speed (if the jury so find) over such intervening distance and against the plaintiff's automobile; (if the jury so find); and if the Jury further find that the accident complained of was caused by the increased rate of speed, if they so find, at which the defendent drove his automobile over such intervening distance, then the plaintiff is entitled to recover, unless the Jury shall find that the plaintiff, by his own negligence, contributed to the injuries for which he sues.

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Plaintiff's Ind Prayer

The plaintiff prays the Court to instruct the Jury that if they shall find for the plaintiff, then in estimating the damages, the Jury are to consider the health and condition of the plaintiff before the injuries complained of as compared with his present subsequent condition in consequence of said injuries; and whether and to what extent, if at all, the same are in their nature permanent, and to what extent they have prevented the plaintiff from engaging in those business pursuits which, in the absence of such injuries, the plaintiff would have been able to engage in, and to what extent, if any, they will in the future prevent the plaintiff from engaging in those business pursuits which, in the absence of such injuries, the plaintiff would have been able to engage in; and also the mental and physical suffering, if any, to which he has been subjected by reason of said injuries, and also such amounts for medicine and medical and hospital services which the plaintiff may have expended or incurred by reason of said injuries, and also such amount as the jury may find represented the reasonable cost to repair the damage done to the automobile of the plaintiff caused by said accident; and the Jury may allow him such damages in consequence of said injuries as will be a fair and just compensation for the injuries which he has sustained.

Granted

PLAINTIFF'S Mind

PRAYER

The Plaintiff prays the Court to instruct the jury that if they shall find from the evidence that the plaintiff was injured in the collision between the automobile which he was driving and the car of the Defendant and if they further find that such injury might have been avoided by the exercise of ordinary care and prudence on the part of the Defendant, then their verdict must be in favor of the Plaintiff unless they find that the Plaintiff by his own negligence directly contributed to the accident complained of.

Granted

PLAINTIFF'S Ruch

PRAYER

The Plaintiff prays the Court to instruct the jury that even though they may find that the Plaintiff was guilty of negligence in crossing Ayrdale Avenue while the Defendant's car was approaching from the Plaintiff's right, nevertheless if they further find from the evidence that the Defendant by the exercise of reasonable care and caution on his part after he became aware of the peril in which the Plaintiff had by his negligence, if the jury so find, placed himself; could have avoided the consequences of the Plaintiff's said negligence and prevented the injuries complained of, if they so find, then the verdict of the jury shall be in favor of the Plaintiff.

Granted in connection with Def's 2nd Prayer On

PLAINTIFF'S Reventh PRAYER

The Plaintiff prays the Court to instruct the jury that even though they may find that the Plaintiff was guilty of negligence in crossing Ayrdale Avenue while the Defendant's car was approaching from the Plaintiff's right, nevertheless if they further find that the Defendant could by the exercise of reasonable care have discovered the position of peril of the Plaintiff while the Plaintiff was crossing Ayrdale Avenue and if they further find that the said Defendant after he saw or by the use of ordinary care might have seen the Plaintiff in a position of peril, if they so find, could by the exercise of reasonable care have avoided injury to the Plaintiff or his property, if the jury so find, then the verdict shall be in favor of the Plaintiff.

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The defandant specially excepts to the granting of the 'Court's Instruction' because,

(a) the definition of ordinary care set forth in said prayer or instruction is misleading;

(b) the definition of ordinary care set forth in said prayer is misleading when taken in connection with the care required of the plaintiff in the defendant's first prayer as modified by the Court;

(c) the definition of ordinary care set forth in said prayer is misleading when taken in connection with the prayers submitted by the plaintiff;

(d) the definition of negligence is misleading when taken in conjunction with the prayers of both the plaintiff and defendant and granted by the Court;

(e) the instruction is misleading in that it attempts to define negligence generally, and does not qualify the definition with contributary negligence or with the theory of the 'last clear chance' set yp in the prayers.

Helbry Monto for sefendant,

Overuled In

The defendant specially excepts to the Court modifying the defendant's first prayer, because:

(a) the prayer before being modified correctly stated the statute law in such cases;

(b) the prayer as modified sets up the same degree of care at intersecting public roads for the driver having the right of way and the driver not having the right of way;

(c) the prayer as modified is misleading as it sets up a rule of law at intersecting public raod different from the statute law.

Hermy for the defendant.

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The defendant specially excepts to the granting of the plaintiff's first prayer, because: (a) it assumes that the defendant's automobile did create a danger to the plaintiff's automobile; (b) it allows the jury to speculate as to what would create a supposed danger to the plaintiff's automobile; (c) it assumes that the defendant drove his automobile at an increased rate of speed after the plaintiff had entered the intersection;

(d) it assumes the plaintiff had entered and was crossing the intersection before the defendant approaching the intersection as defined in the statute;

(e) it assumes the plaintiff was of right in the intersection when an intervening distance separated the plaintiff from the defendant, who then increased his spec

for the defendant.

The defendant specially excepts to the granting of the plaintiff's second prayer, because

(a) there is no evidence that the plaintiff is or has been engaged in a business or business pursuits (as distinguished from practicing law or teaching school), or what business or business pursuits the plaintiff can or contemplates engaging in;

(b) there is no evidence legally sufficient to establish the condition of the health of the plaintiff before the accident.

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The defendant specially excepts to the granting of the plaintiff's sixth prayer, because:

(a) it assumes the defendant became aware of the plaintiff's peril;

(b) it assumes the plaintiff was in a place of peril; (c) there is no legally sufficient evidence that the defendant could have avoided the accident after the plaintiff had placed himself in a place of peril;

(d) the first prayer and this prayer are inconsistent, in that the plaintiff could not be without negligence and at the same time have contributed by his negligence to the accident.

for the defendant.

The defendant specially excepts to the granting of the plaintiff's seventh prayer, because:

(a) it assumes the defendant was or could by the reason of ordinary care become aware of the plaintiff's peril; (b) it assumes the plaintiff was in a place of peril; (c) there is no legally sufficient evidence to establish that the defendant could have avoided the accident after the plaintiff was in a place of peril;

(d) that the first prayer of the plaintiff is inconsistent with this prayer in that the plaintiff could not have been at the same time free of negligence and at the same time in a place of peril through the negligence of the plaintiff.

Hermed for the defendant.) Overmed

Fifth PLAINTIFF'S

PRAYER

The Plaintiff prays the Court to instruct the jury that the Plaintiff is entitled to recover provided the Defendant could have avoided the accident by exercise of ordinary care after he saw, or by the use of ordinary care might have seen, that the Plaintiff was crossing Ayrdale Avenue and in danger of being struck by the Defendant's automobile, unless they further find that the Plaintiff by the exercise of ordinary care and caution could have extricated himself from the perilous position in which he was situated and thereby avoided the injuries. PLAINTIFF'S

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PRAYER

The Plaintiff prays the Court to instruct the jury that if they find from the evidence in this case that the automobile which the plaintiff was driving was proceeding easterly along Forrest Park Avenue at or near its intersection with Ayrdale Avenue, two public thoroughfares, of Baltimore, and if they further find that the Defendant in this case by the exercise of reasonable diligence could have dis-1 covered the peril of the Plaintiff in time to stop his said automobile before its collision with the automobile which the Plaintiff was driving; and if they further find that the defendant failed in his duty to stop his said automobile in time to avoid said accident, if the jury so find, and if the jury shall further find that such failure on the part of the Defendant, if they shall so find, was the proximate cause of said accident and resulting injury to the Plaintiff, then the verdict of the jury must be in favor of the Plaintiff unless they find that the Plaintiff by his own negligence contributed to the accident complained of.

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Mr. Clerk:

You are hereby directed to strike out the appearance of William D. Macmillan as attorney for the Defendant in the above entitled case.

Attorney for Defendant.

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(WRIT OF SUMMONS)

STATE OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE CITY, to wit:

TO THE SHERIFF OF BALTIMORE CITY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon

Samuel Liebman

Hous	Baltimore City, to appear b se in the same city, on the sec ction at the suit of Cal	cond Monday of	October		
and	have you then and there this		Chief Judge of the	Summore Bouch of Polt	
the	Witness, the Honorable SA 14th Issued 18th	day of	Sept	1931 Sept 1931	F

You have been summoned to appear in Court on the second Monday of Oct 193 1 Personal attendance in Court on the day named is not required; but, unless within such number of days thereafter as the law limits, legal defense is made to the above mentioned suit, a judgment by default may be entered against you.

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