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August of 1992. He was...became trapped between a floor and an outside wall of a freight elevator. And he was there...but he did not die for some four and a half years later because of his injuries. Bad injuries. I don't know, for the family's sake, whether I'm going to go into what the injuries were, but let's...if somebody wants to know, we'll go on with it. The case...and so in other words, when you go to measure damages he had substantial amount of medical damages, because of the four and a half years, there was substantial pain and suffering because the young man was not completely in a vegetative state, he kind of knew, kind of didn't, but was helpless, as a result he also had a father that, I believe, committed suicide because the father thought that for some reason he was to blame. These are bad cases with bad facts. How much is a case like that worth? The rule of thumb is that generally, if you're going to...if you're a plaintiff's lawyer, which I can't profess to say that I'm a full blood trial attorney, in fact, they wouldn't want me in their ranks, but that's for political reasons. But generally, you take your, what you call the special damages, and those are the medical expenses that you have, and you generally try to take those expenses times three, and that's not...that's not written in the law, that's not anything other than a general rule of thumb. In this case he had somewhere between, I believe, and in excess of \$600,000 of what we would call...five or \$600,000 in excess of special damages, that's like funeral expenses,...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: ...medical costs, being in a nursing home and those sorts of things. Let's just round that down to \$500,000. And if you take that times three, that's a million and a half right there. You add on the specials, you're talking \$2 million. He had a few more...and if you throw in the pain and suffering and loss of the parents, and they generally...you ballpark those things at per hour, how many hours did they suffer, 10 bucks an hour is not an unreasonable figure that tends to get given to juries and appears, in many cases, are accepted. You could have had somewhere between a two and three million dollars liability. Now, the issue, and I know...I'm just not going to be able to do this in all one five minutes, so it's going to have to get broken up a little bit. That's the