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Intentional Torts

CASE	DATE	COURT	TYPE OF ACTION	PLAINTIFF'S COUNSEL	AMOUNT
Berry v. Parchester South Condominium Inc.	6/25	Bronx Supreme	Intentional Torts: Condo complex's police rough during arrest, plaintiffs alleged	John R. DePaola of Papa, DePaola & Brounstein, and Peter J. Creedon of Creedon & Associates P.C.	\$3,095,000
Weizmann v. County of Suffolk	8/27	U.S. District Court, Eastern District	Intentional Torts - Government: Police too rough during false arrest, plaintiff alleged.	Earl Ward of Emery Celli Brinckerhoff & Abady LLP	\$463,000
Payne v. Jones	9/24	U.S. District Court, Northern District	Intentional Torts: Policeman's insult led to assault, plaintiff alleged	Frank Policelli of Law Offices of Frank Policelli	\$360,000
Gingrasso v. N.Y.C.H. & H. Corp.	7/8	Bronx Supreme	Intentional Torts: Hospital's patient claimed he was beaten by police officers	Mitchell Franzblau of Belovin & Franzblau, L.L.P.	\$304,000
* Priporin v. Simmons	4/30	Westchester Supreme	Intentional Torts: Plaintiffs claimed distress from FBI imposter's traffic stop.	Matthew T. Gammons of Rosenbaum & Rosenbaum, P.C.	\$240,000
Sheen v. Mainstay Cooperative Section One Inc.	6/26	Queens Supreme	Intentional Tort - Discrimination: Co-op board used double standard, Asian tenant claimed	Benjamin R. Tessler	\$225,000
Chappell v. City of New York	6/11	Kings Supreme	Intentional Torts: Plaintiff claimed police sergeant beat him, confiscated tool	Christopher J. Donadio of Burns & Harris	\$200,000
Rivera v. City of New York	9/21	New York Supreme	Intentional Torts: Rough police officers worsened broken leg, arrestee claimed	Ari Jacobson of Scott A. Wolinetz P.C.	\$150,000