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Jill Steinberg and Chad Graddy



Jill Steinberg and **Chad Graddy** of **Baker, Donelson, Bearman, Caldwell & Berkowitz, PC** in Memphis, Tennessee, obtained a verdict for the defense in a two-week medical malpractice jury trial in Circuit Court in Memphis. Ms. Steinberg and Mr. Graddy represented an internal medicine physician who was alleged to have failed

to order an MRI in a timely manner to diagnose the 47-year-old male patient's herniated disc. The plaintiff suffered from cauda equina syndrome two days before the scheduled MRI, which caused him to be paralyzed for a period of time and miss nine months of work.

At trial, because their internal medicine expert's opinions were inconsistent with the neurosurgeon, the plaintiff relied only on their damages witnesses and a neurosurgery expert from Virginia who was discredited on several issues. The defendants presented their physician client, a treating physical therapist, an internal medicine expert, a neurosurgeon, and a physical therapist to counter the plaintiff's claim.

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