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Young Chan Cho v. David Lee, M.D., and Mid-Manhattan Surgi-Center
Queens County, Supreme Court of the State of New York, Index # 7420/05

\$1 MILLION DOLLAR SETTLEMENT FOR LOSS OF ONE EYE AGAINST OPTHALMOLOGIST DAVID LEE, M.D., FOR MEDICAL MALPRACTICE. On April 5, 2005, Mr. Cho filed suit against David Lee, M.D. and Mid-Manhattan Surgi-Center. Mr. Cho is now a 26-year-old Korean student who suffered from severe uveitis, a painful skin condition. As a result, Mr. Cho developed posterior subcapsular cataract, which is rare in a person of Mr. Cho's age. Dr. Lee failed to investigate the cause of Mr. Cho's cataracts, and instead performed cataract surgery at Mid-Manhattan Surgi-Center. The combined failure to investigate the cause of the cataract with the failure to treat Mr. Cho's inflammation of his skin prior to performing surgery was malpractice. Consequently, Mr. Cho faces the loss of his left eye. It was alleged that if Dr. Lee had treated Mr. Cho's inflammation prior to surgery with a simple dose of antibiotics this loss would have been avoided.

Mr. Cho is an exceedingly bright student. His desire was to become a engineer. Now, due to his visual limitations, he has been forced to alter his career path to avoid the stringent

attention to minute details that engineering would require. Consequently, Mr. Cho has decided to pursue a career in social work.

The doctor and his insurance company agreed to settle this matter for \$1 million dollars.

Mr. Cho was represented by Todd J. Krouner from Chappaqua, New York. Mr. Krouner's practice has an emphasis in LASIK eye malpractice and related ophthalmology claims. Mr. Cho's co-counsel was Steven Louros, from New York, New York.

Dr. Lee was represented by Amabile and Erman, P.C. of Staten Island, New York.

The claim against Mid-Manhattan Surgi-Center was dismissed. It was represented by Gordon and Silber, P.C., of New York, New York.

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