

APPENDIX B

VOCATIONAL WORKSHEET

NAME: Adrianna Barrett
AGE: 32
DOB: February 25, 1976
DOA: September 20, 2004

ANTICIPATED LENGTH OF REHABILITATION PROGRAM

Inpatient rehabilitation has been recommended to provide intense therapy in order to improve Adrianna's functional capacity. A particular focus on augmentative communication skills should be a part of this effort. A program of this nature is estimated to require an additional 30 to 42 days to complete. Upon transition to long-term care, Adrianna will require daily therapeutic exercise implemented by her caregivers under the supervision of her therapist. She will require ongoing medical care and monitoring for the remainder of her life expectancy.

VOCATIONAL HANDICAPS

Adrianna's restrictions and limitations are compatible with a catastrophic brain injury secondary to a pontine hemorrhage. She is experiencing global deficits in every aspect of her functioning, to include severe deficits with all motoric functions, communication deficits, social, emotional, and psychological sequela, along with cognitive deficits. She is not a candidate for return to work in any capacity.

IMPACT ON PLACEMENT AND RANGE OF JOB ALTERNATIVES

Severe. Adrianna's acquired brain injury has resulted in catastrophic deficits, which will prevent a return to work in any capacity.

REHABILITATION PLAN

See Life Care Plan.

VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS
PRE-ONSET

Continued direct placement in the labor market without receiving additional formal education.

VOCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPTIONS
POST-ONSET

Not applicable. A return to the labor market is not within reasonable rehabilitation probability.

PRE-ACCIDENT VOCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES
BY OPTION

At the time of injury, Adrianna was employed as a snack bar cashier at a local Wal-Mart Store. She had been employed with Wal-Mart from November of 2003 until September of 2004. She worked full time. 2004 tax return shows Adrianna's earnings to be \$5,801.

Prior to her employment at Wal-Mart, Adrianna's father indicates that she worked as a file clerk at a medical office. He believes this position only lasted about 3 or 4 months, because she was having problems doing this job due to her dyslexia. A review of income tax records for 2002 show earnings of \$640 from Jacksonville Surgical Associates.

According to Isaac, Adrianna worked at a zoo in Knoxville, TN, for an estimated 1-1/2 years. She worked as a keeper cleaning cages, feeding the animals, etc. This was a full-time job. She left this job, because her husband did not like her being gone on the weekends. Zoo director told her father she would love to hire her back. Income tax records from 2002 include a W-2 from The Knoxville Zoo in Knoxville, TN with earnings of \$13,461.

Realistically, I believe she had the potential to maintain work at jobs such as her position at Wal-Mart earning in a range of \$6.50 to \$7.25 per hour. Prorating her Wal-Mart job to a full years wage and using this as a base for her earnings, then projecting this forward, would be a reasonable approach for the economist. Although I show the average earnings for all Caucasian female high school graduates below, I do not believe she would have earned at that average.

For comparison purposes, wage data published by the U.S. Census Bureau show average earnings for Caucasian females between the ages of 25 to 34, with a high school education, combining total work experience, to be \$21,432.

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey. Table PINC=-4. Educational Attainment -- People 18 Years old and Over, by Total Money Earnings in 2006, Work Experience in 2006, Age, Race, Hispanic Origin and Sex. [Source: U.S. Census Bureau, Current Population Survey, 2007 Annual Social and Economic Supplement. Numbers in thousands. People 18 years old and over as of March of the following year. A.O.I.C. stands for alone or in combination]

http://pubdb3.census.gov/macro/032007/perinc/new04_000.htm

**POST-ACCIDENT VOCATIONAL ALTERNATIVES
BY OPTION**

Not applicable. A total loss of earning capacity is anticipated.