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\$7 Million settlement obtained for injured union carpenter

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Ramon A. Arreola of Messa & Associates, P.C. secured a \$7,000,000.00 settlement in a products liability case on behalf of his client, a hard working union carpenter, who was severely injured due to a defective pair of drywall stilts.

At the time of the incident, the plaintiff was using the drywall stilts to install wall angles. While using the drywall stilts in their normal and intended manner, one of the stilts broke in half beneath him, causing the plaintiff to fall. Discovery in this matter revealed that the manufacturer of the defective stilts had longstanding knowledge that the stilts were prone to breaking during normal use. Despite knowing this, the manufacturer took no steps to improve the design of the drywall stilts, and instead, needlessly put consumers, like the plaintiff, in danger.

As a result of the incident, Plaintiff sustained a number of serious injuries, including the fracture of his right tibia, and a torn ACL and meniscus. Plaintiff was forced to undergo extensive medical treatment and several surgical procedures, including a knee replacement. Due to the severity of his injuries, the plaintiff cannot return to work as a carpenter and may require 1-3 future knee replacements.

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