

## Infant Born In Bathroom: Court Finds No Negligence.

The mother was about to give birth when she arrived at the hospital's emergency room.

A nurse told her to go into the bathroom and change into a hospital gown before being examined. While she was straddling the commode the baby came out and fell into the water in the commode but was quickly pulled out.

The child was carefully examined and found to be a normal, healthy baby.

The Court of Appeals of Kentucky acknowledged that the incident was traumatic for the mother, but there was no harm to the baby, so no damages were awarded to her or her infant. **James v. Ashland Hosp.**, 2010 WL 199574 (Ky. App., January 22, 2010).