

Newborn Loses Fingertip: Nurse Ruled Negligent.

The jury in the Circuit Court, Calhoun County, Alabama deliberated only two hours before returning a verdict of \$125,000 for an infant who lost the tip of a pinky finger as a nurse was using her scissors to cut off his identification bracelet just prior to discharge from the nursery.

The hospital reportedly also wrote off an additional \$31,309.63 in medical expenses. **Pruitt v. Jacksonville Medical Ctr., 2009 WL 4577605 (Sup. Ct. Calhoun Co., Alabama, May 7, 2009).**