

## **SPRADLIN vs. DUGGAN AND JIM LEASING**

Dale Spradlin, 35, was on his way home after work one evening. As he traveled on his motorcycle down the dark residential road leading to his home, he collided with a semi tractor trailer illegally parked on the wrong side of the road facing the wrong direction. The truck did not have its lights on or any warning devices. Unable to avoid the collision, Mr. Spradlin, upon impact, was thrown into the truck and onto the roadway. The collision's impact ripped off his left leg and fractured his right leg and hip. As a result of his injuries he was unable to return to his occupation as an iron worker. The Canadian corporation and defendant Duggan failed to answer the Spradlin complaint. As a result, David Kelley, obtained a default judgement against the defendants. Judge Edward Jackson ruled that Mr. and Mrs. Spradlin should get \$10 million for his injuries. This is the largest compensable monetary award for a single injury in the history of Brevard County ■