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> Big Verdicts and Settlements

The parents of a child injured during delivery agreed to an \$11.5 million settlement in November.

Joshua Radis was born with brain damage and cerebral palsy in 2003. The plaintiffs alleged that fetal monitor tracings indicated that he was not tolerating labor because his heart rate wasn't recovering during contractions.

The physicians tried to expedite delivery with a vacuum extractor, but stopped after eight minutes because the physician believed the baby would be delivered with one or two more pushes, but he wasn't delivered until after 15 pushes.

The family was represented by David R. Barry Jr. of **Corboy & Demetrio**. Northwestern Memorial Hospital, which paid \$9.5 million, was represented by Robert L. Nora and Andrea H. Kott of **McKay, Nora, Tanzillo, Daddino & Kott**. The physician and her corporation paid \$2 million; they were represented by Rudolf G. Schade, Jr. of **Cassiday Schade**.