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WTO was called in a week before trial, at which point two of the defense experts and several staff employees had already

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criticized the care that was given and were called as witnesses in the plaintiff's case.

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The jury returned a verdict in four hours. After liability was apportioned to the family and the non-party surgeon, the damages assessed against WTO's client were just over five percent of the original settlement demand and less than what had been offered during trial.