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SETTLEMENT: \$8,000,000.

CASE/NUMBER: Kandi Dudley  
v. [REDACTED] / BC500007.COURT/DATE: Los Angeles  
Superior Central / July 14, 2014.JUDGE: Hon. Susan Bryant-  
Deason.ATTORNEYS: Plaintiff - Gary B.  
Ross (Ross & Morrison, Beverly  
Hills); Carney R. Shegerian  
(Shegerian & Associates Inc.,  
Santa Monica).Defendant - Paul K. Schrieffer,  
Nicholas T. Spencer (P.K.  
Schrieffer & Associates, West  
Covina).MEDICAL EXPERTS: Plaintiff  
- Sarah Adams, psychology,  
West Covina; Samuel Chung,  
oncology, South Pasadena;  
Kevin Lin, M.D., radiation  
oncology, West Covina;  
Poormina Rao, M.D., surgical  
oncology, South Pasadena.FACTS: In August 2011, after  
five years of employment,  
plaintiff Kandi Dudley  
was diagnosed with breast  
cancer. Plaintiff filed suit  
against her former employer,  
[REDACTED], claiming she  
was denied accommodations,  
harassed and wrongfully  
terminated.**PLAINTIFF'S CONTENTIONS:**  
Plaintiff claimed that after telling  
defendant about her medical  
condition, she was harassed  
and denied accommodations.  
Plaintiff further claimed that  
when she attempted to return  
to her position from medical  
leave, she was told there were  
no available positions, denied  
accommodation and terminated  
outright.**DEFENDANT'S  
CONTENTIONS:** Defendant  
denied the allegations and  
contended that it accommodated  
plaintiff and that it did not  
harass her.**INJURIES:** Plaintiff claimed she  
suffered emotional distress.**SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS:**  
Plaintiff demanded \$3.8 million.  
Defendant offered \$250,000,  
with indication of more.**RESULT:** The case settled for  
\$8 million after three weeks of  
jury trial.**FILING DATE:** Jan. 28, 2013.

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