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Our Client farmed accident-free for 65 years of his life.



Until his first use of Defendant Company's extender...



then, Our Client was dismembered.





How did it happen?

No user instructions.

No reasonable warning.

Only PTO product in America sold without a shield or guard.



Defendant Company violated:

ASAE S493: Guarding for Agricultural Equipment Requirements

ASAE S318.13: Safety For Agricultural Field Equipment

ASAE S441.3: Safety Signs

ASAE S207.12: Operating Requirements for Power Take-off Driven Implements





What are the consequences?

Right arm severed

Left arm removed

What are the consequences?

Right arm severed

Left arm removed

Stumps too short to accommodate meaningful prostheses



Our client cannot

Roll over in bed

Our client cannot

Cover himself with his sheet

Our client cannot

Readily sit up to get in or out of bed

Our client cannot

Perform bathroom functions

Our client cannot

Turn pages to read

Our client cannot

Adjust his glasses

Our client cannot

Feed himself

Our client cannot

Wash or bathe himself

Our client cannot

Open or close doors

Our client cannot

Dress himself

Our client cannot

Walk safely on any irregular or slick surface

Our client cannot

Get out of a plush chair

Our client cannot

Touch his wife's face

Our client cannot

Hug his Family

Our client cannot

Be left alone for more than 2 hours

Our client cannot

Do things routinely taken for granted

Economic Losses to Our client

Medical Expenses: \$***,***

Expected Additional

Medical Expenses: \$***, ***

Lost Earnings and

Earning Capacity: \$***,***

Total: \$*,***,***





Our client wouldn't make this trade for

\$*,***,***

But he has no choice.

