

383G settlement for fall

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A South Beach woman has accepted \$383,000 to end her lawsuit in connection with a 1993 slip and fall that left her with a fractured left elbow.

The plaintiff, Susan Haakonsen, 29, was injured Feb. 23, 1993, when she slipped and fell, allegedly due to ice that formed on a common walkway at the Regal Walk condominium development.

Ms. Haakonsen, through her attorney, the law firm of Jonathan D. Agostino, brought a suit against defendant Regal Walk Condo I & II, Inc., alleging defective drainage, which created an icy condition, and inadequate lighting, which contributed to the plaintiff's fall.

A third-party action was commenced by Regal Walk against Staten Island Power Equipment

Corp., as per its contract for snow and ice removal, alleging improper ice removal and salting.

According to the terms of the settlement, Regal Walk, represented by counsel Vincent Crisci, will pay out \$363,000.

Staten Island Power Equipment, represented by Paul Williams of the law firm Shook, Hardy & Bacon, will contribute \$20,000.