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COURT ASKS MUNICIPALITY TO PAY \$8,000,000 IN LIABILITY CLAIM

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On June 30, 1993, another judgment made against a Municipality will send further shock waves through Municipal Corporations.


Justice Zuber awarded over \$8 million to John Stein and his family for the October 1988 accident during a local hockey league game at the arena owned by the Town

of LaSalle.

The Court found that the ice was only one half inch thick and that there was a hole which caused the teenager's fall into the boards rendering him quadriplegic.

The allegations that the Town failed to properly maintain the ice were argued vehemently by the

Town with supporting witnesses but without success. An appeal is probable.

We are very concerned about the tremendous impact that this judgment may have upon the operators of arenas and ice rinks! More to follow in the next newsletter. 

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