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A Dallas County court has issued a \$2.1 million judgment to the family of an El Paso girl who was blinded by medical malpractice, the family's lawyer, James E. Girards, said Thursday in a statement.

The judgment was issued Wednesday in 101st Judicial District Court in Dallas in favor of Marcela and José Bustamante, who sued El Paso ophthalmologist Dr. Jorge Fabio Llamas-Soforo and his practice.

The couple's daughter, Daniella, was born premature at Del Sol Medical Center on May 19, 2005.

The lawsuit claimed Llamas-Soforo did not have specialized pediatric training, failed to re-examine the infant for four weeks and did not properly treat the infant, causing her to lose her sight, Girards said.



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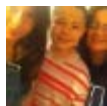
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Thanks to everyone supporting my beautiful niece she's a living angel to our family and our miracle. It's a great blessing that God has given to us! I'm her uncle and a very proud uncle! She was born 4 months premature and was given only a couple to live and now she stands 7 years old. It was predetermined for her to never speak or walk now she runs and sings at the top of her lungs! :D

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Good for that girl and her family. Too many Doctors get away with malpractice these days and especially with the older patients.

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All the money in the world isn't going to fix that girl's eyesight... I hold the AMA accountable for letting this guy slip through the cracks.

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You are so right in saying that but, just knowing that he'll have to pay for what he did and didn't get away with malpractice and hurting another human being is worth the money they got. I've lost a loved one to a misdiagnosis and you don't know the frustration that I feel knowing the physician is still in practice and still after having a staff of illegal and unlicensed people working in his offices here in the United States.

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