

Court File No.:

**ONTARIO  
SUPERIOR COURT OF JUSTICE**

**BETWEEN:**

Plaintiff

- and -

Defendant

**PLAINTIFF'S STATEMENT OF LAW**

**VOLUME 13  
COLLATERAL BENEFITS**

**OVERVIEW**

1. A personal injury victim has access to a variety of sources of assistance other than a civil lawsuit for recovery of damages. These sources collectively are referred to as collateral benefits, and include:

...unemployment insurance, welfare payments, Canada Pension Plan benefits, occupational training assistance, family income security, workers' compensation, criminal injuries compensation, no-fault accident insurance benefits, free or subsidized hospitalization, medical care, and drug and dental plans. Added to these may be sickness, accident and pension benefits emanating from employment agreements, as well as private accident insurance and the possibility of benevolence from third parties, either monetary, or in the form of free services following an accident. In fatal accidents there is also the matter of life insurance and of inheritance by dependants from the victim's estate.

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Ken Cooper-Stevenson, *Personal Injury Damages in Canada*, 2nd ed.  
(Toronto: Thomson Canada Ltd., 1996) at 565.  
Plaintiff's Book of Authorities, Tab 5

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