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Mobile Register 2-16-68 Judgment Given In Mishap Suit

A \$215,000 consent judgment was given Monday in Mobile Circuit Court to Jeff L. Tolbert of Creola, for personal injuries he received in a 1965 auto-train collision in Prichard.

Represented by Richard Bounds, the plaintiff received the cash award from the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad Co. It is said to be one of the largest judgments on record for the court.

Tolbert claimed he received permanent injuries when an automobile in which he was a passenger collided with the train at a Bessemer Avenue crossing.

Atty. Paul Brock represented the defendant company in the judgment given by Judge Will G. Caffey. The plaintiff had asked for \$750,000 in his original petition.

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\$215,000 Awarded In Accident Suit 2-19-68

Jeff L. Tolbert of Creola was awarded \$215,000 today in a Mobile Circuit Court consent judgment, one of the largest judgments on record for the court.

Represented by Robert Cunningham and Richard Bounds, the plaintiff received the cash award from the Gulf Mobile and Ohio Railroad Co. for personal injuries from an auto-train accident.

Tolbert claimed he received permanent injuries when an automobile in which he was a passenger collided with a train at a Bessemer Avenue crossing in Prichard July 20, 1965.

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Creola Man Wins \$215,000 In Damages From Railroad

MOBILE (UPI)—One of the largest damage suit awards on Mobile Circuit Court records was made to a Creola man Monday—\$215,000 for injuries received in a 1965 collision between a train and a car.

The court awarded the money to Jeff L. Tolbert in judgment against the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad. Tolbert asked for \$750,000 in his claim of permanent injuries when the car in which he was a passenger was struck at a Prichard crossing July 20, 1965.