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08.03.2006 UK office-based RSI case award: **£157,341.00**

Here's part of the judge's findings:

HELD: (1) For F's injuries to be work-related, there needed to be a temporal connection between the change in F's workload in early 1999 and the severe symptoms of which she then complained. The onset and nature of F's symptoms were ultimately matters of fact, not of opinion for the doctors. On all the evidence the judge had been entitled to conclude that F's injuries were work-related.

(2) D had failed to provide proper training and there had been a breach of reg.6 of the **Display Screen Equipment Regulations**. The judge's findings of fact also clearly established breaches of reg.2 and reg.4 of the **Display Screen Equipment Regulations** relating respectively to analysis of work stations and daily work routine of users. The work station risk assessment carried out by D was inadequate and had been regarded by D as an unfortunate waste of time and a box-ticking exercise. The judge had found that F's working practices would have been materially altered if she had been properly trained and if risk assessments had been performed competently and with proper frequency. Those findings were plainly open to him on the evidence and he was plainly right to find that her injuries were caused by those breaches of statutory duty.

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