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Clay County Woman Alleges Falling Merchandise at Orange Park Ross Store Caused Severe Injuries

TAMPA, Fla. — October 23, 2026 — Black Rock Trial Lawyers, PLLC, represents a Clay County woman pursuing a negligence claim against Ross Dress for Less, Inc., after a heavy comforter set allegedly fell from an elevated shelf and struck her while she was shopping. The complaint seeks compensation for serious injuries and continuing losses allegedly resulting from the incident.

According to the complaint, the incident occurred on October 25, 2024, at the Ross store located at 510 Blanding Boulevard in Orange Park, Florida. The woman was walking through a customer aisle near the bedding merchandise when a king-size, 31-piece comforter set weighing approximately 20 to 25 pounds fell from an elevated shelf, striking the top of her head and her back.

The complaint states that she immediately experienced a shock-like sensation extending from her neck down her spine toward her feet and reported the incident to store personnel.

The woman alleges that the impact caused severe bodily injuries requiring medical treatment and multiple back surgeries. According to the complaint, she continues to receive treatment and experience pain and physical limitations, including difficulty walking and performing ordinary activities. The complaint also describes mental anguish and a diminished ability to enjoy life.

The negligence claim focuses on Ross's alleged failure to safely maintain, inspect and correct the elevated bedding display. The complaint alleges that the display allowed a bulky, heavy comforter set to fall into an aisle used by shoppers and that Ross failed to provide an adequate warning. It further alleges that Ross knew, or should have discovered through reasonable inspection and maintenance, that the condition was unsafe.

Through the claim, the plaintiff seeks compensation for past and future medical expenses and care, lost wages, physical pain, suffering and emotional distress, along with litigation costs. The complaint requests a jury trial.

The allegations described in the complaint must be proven in court. This release does not assert any determination of liability against Ross.

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