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Complaint Alleges Recliner Footrest Caused Fall at Fort Myers Cinema

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Black Rock Trial Lawyers represents a moviegoer in a negligence claim against Edison Park 8 Cinemas, LLC. The complaint alleges that a recliner footrest sprang up and caused a fall at Luxe 8 Flix Cinema on November 30, 2024.

According to the complaint, the footrest struck the back of the moviegoer's leg as she stood to gather her belongings after the movie. The complaint alleges that a change in the slope of the floor made it harder for her to regain her footing before she struck a metal railing and fell.

The complaint alleges that the theater operator failed to adequately inspect the recliner, repair it or take it out of service, and warn patrons that the footrest could spring back up. It also alleges that the operator failed to provide safe footing or adequately mark the change in floor slope near the railing.

The complaint describes injuries to the back, right elbow, and right hand and reports that the fall led to emergency care, diagnostic imaging, and further treatment. The complaint seeks compensatory damages and requests a jury trial in Lee County Circuit Court.

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