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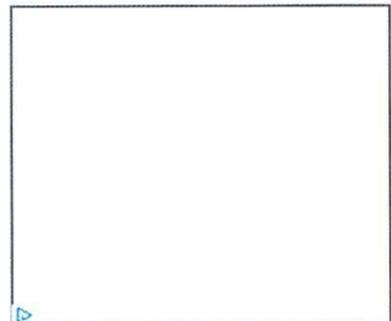
HUNTINGTON - A woman is suing Marshall University Board of Governors after she claims she was injured while playing in a soccer game.

Southern Prosthetic Supply Inc. was also named as a defendant in the suit.

On Sept. 14, 2014, Marshall University directed Taylor Fleming to wear the Southern Prosthetic Supply face guard safety shield in a soccer game to protect her face, according to a complaint filed in Cabell Circuit Court.

Fleming claims the shield was hit by a soccer ball and it broke, shattered and cracked, which caused it to tear and rip into her face.

As a result, Fleming suffered bleeding, lacerations, scarring and permanent disfigurement, according to the suit.



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expenses; physical disfigurement and inconvenience; and embarrassment and humiliation.

The defendants failed to properly inspect, store, maintain and protect the face guard safety shield before providing it to athletes.

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Fleming is seeking compensatory damages with pre- and post-judgment interest. She is being represented by Mark F. Underwood of Underwood Law Office.

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The case is assigned to Circuit Judge F. Jane Hustead.

Cabell Circuit Court case number: 15-C-556

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