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COMPARATIVE FAULT CALCULATOR
HOW YOUR SHARE OF FAULT CHANGES THE NUMBER.

Enter your own damages figure, the bills and wages you have added up, and the percentage of fault the insurer says is yours. The calculator applies California's pure comparative fault rule and shows what remains. It does not estimate what a case is worth, and a percentage assigned before anyone has seen the evidence is a negotiating number.

COMPARATIVE FAULT WORKSHEET

Your total damages your own figure: the medical bills, the lost wages, and the other losses you have added up, never an estimate	
Fault percentage assigned to you the share the insurer says is yours	
Reduction damages x percentage	
What remains damages less the reduction	

California is a pure comparative fault state. A recovery is reduced by the injured person's share of fault and is never barred by it, at any percentage, under Civil Code 1714 and Li v. Yellow Cab Co. (1975) 13 Cal.3d 804. A fault percentage assigned before anyone has seen the evidence is a negotiating number, not a finding.

NO PERCENTAGE BARS YOUR CLAIM

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