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**Header:** \$400,000 RECOVERY Dog Bite – Plaintiff in early 30’s bit by then boyfriend’s Rottweiler in face and neck – Plastic surgery – Good result despite some noticeable facial scarring – Emotional injury – Fear of Dogs – Psychotherapy

**Body:**

The plaintiff’s motion for summary judgment on liability had been granted under the strict liability Dog Bite Statute.

The plaintiff, who was 32-years-old at the time of the incident, and 34-years-old at the time of the recovery, maintained that as she was at the home of the defendant, her then-boyfriend, the defendant’s 135 lb. Mastiff Rottweiler jumped up and bit her on the face and neck. The plaintiff underwent plastic surgery and contended that despite a good result, she has some residual scarring under the eye, cheek, neck, and lip. The plaintiff, who had been considered attractive both before and after the incident, contended that she has become very self-conscious of the scarring. The plaintiff arring.65 (t)5.3 (t)5.3 (t)-10.5 (t)