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Today in Humboldt Superior Court Judge W. Bruce Watson entered an Order for Restitution in the amount of \$243,842.00 in the case against Alan Bear, also known as Martin Alan Kinder. On September 3, 2009 Mr. Bear was convicted of Vehicular Manslaughter upon his plea of no contest to in the death of Mr. Greg Jennings and was sentenced to a year in jail. Mr. Bear struck and killed Mr. Jennings while Mr. Jennings was riding his bicycle along State Route 299 near Blue Lake.

The Restitution Order results from a motion filed by the District Attorney's office. The figure represents lost economic support to Mr. Jennings surviving widow for a period of five years following Mr. Jennings' death. That five year basis was recently approved in another vehicular manslaughter case before the California Supreme Court.

The case was handled by Deputy District Attorney Elan Firpo. Manny Daskal represented Mr. Bear.