**CAPTION:**  **STATE V. NELSON**

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SUMMARY:

The trial court erred when it awarded restitution to the victim of defendant’s assault to compensate the victim for attorney fees where the victim hired a private attorney to assist the state in its criminal prosecution of defendant, because the fees were not reasonably foreseeable and therefore were not the proximate result of the offense.

JUDGMENTS: REVERSED

JUDGES: OPINION by BOCK, P.J.; BERGERON and WINKLER, JJ., CONCUR.