# [***Bora Kochar v. J&B Leasing and Carlos Calzadilla; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 555***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4KW4-V100-0223-Y0XT-00000-00&context=)

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Aug. 17, 2006

**Headline:** Settlement Reached In New Jersey Auto ***Accident***

**Result:** Settlement

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Jose L. Linares

**Plaintiff Profile**

Bora Kochar

**Defendant Profile**

J&B Leasing and Carlos Calzadilla

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** Bora Kochar says he suffered personal injuries on Nov. 26, 2003, arising from an auto ***accident*** in which the ***car*** he was driving in Paterson, N.J., was struck by a truck driven by Carlos Calzadilla and owned by J&B Leasing. Kochar says he suffered a torn medial meniscus ligament in his left knee, which required arthroscopic surgery, along with a herniated disc and bulges in his spine. Originally, Kochar sued J&B Leasing and Carlos Calzadilla in the Passaic County, N.J., Superior Court in April 2005. The suit was removed to U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on May 23, 2005.

**Other:** The suit was settled with prejudice, and terms were not disclosed. Originally, the suit was settled and dismissed without prejudice on May 24, 2006.

**Defense:** Allegations denied

**Key Related Documents**

Order of dismissal and settlement with prejudice available.Document #99-060814-267R.

Order of dismissal and settlement without prejudice available.Document #99-060814-268R.

Plaintiff s complaint and defendant s answer available.Document #99-060814-269X.

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