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Feb. 14, 2006

**Headline:** Judge Rules In Favor of Postal Service In New Jersey Auto ***Accident*** Case

**Result:** Defense verdict

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Joseph A. Greenaway Jr.

**Plaintiff Profile**

Brian C. Hawkins

**Defendant Profile**

United States of America

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Personal injury due to negligence.

**Background:** Brian Hawkins says a U.S. Postal Service truck driven by Oscar Ghigliotty collided with his vehicle. Ghigliotty denies negligence and says he saw Hawkins on the road ahead of him. Ghigliotty says he came to a full stop at which time Hawkins backed his ***car*** into Ghigliotty's truck.

**Other:** After a bench trial, the judge ruled on Feb. 14, 2006, that Hawkins did not sustain his burden of proof of negligence and deemed the "plaintiff was not credible as a witness."

**Defense:** Allegations denied.

**Key Related Documents**

Opinion available.Document #99-060724-204Z.

Judgment available.Document #99-060724-205A.

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