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Sept. 26, 2006

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

**Result:** Settlement

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Robert B. Kugler

**Plaintiff Profile**

Christine Kelly

**Defendant Profile**

Lillie M. Johnson

**Plaintiff Counsel**

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** On Jan. 28, 2003, Lillie M. Johnson was driving her ***car*** and attempting to make a left turn from Route 9 onto Maryland Avenue in Cape May County, N.J., when she struck Christine Kelly, causing a back injury to Kelly.Kelly sued Johnson on Jan. 27, 2005, in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

**Other:** Sources told Mealey Publications that the case was settled for the policy limit of Johnson's State Farm auto insurance policy, and those terms were not announced. The case was dismissed without prejudice.Johnson filed a request for a trial de novo on Aug. 23, 2006, and the matter was resolved at the time the case was dismissed.

**Defense:** Allegations denied.

**Key Related Documents**

Order dismissing case available.Document #99-061016-204R.

Johnson's request for trial de novo available.Document #99-061016-205X.

Answer to complaint available.Document #99-061016-206M.

Complaint available.Document #99-061016-207C.

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