# [***Fiderma Morelli and Luigi Morelli v. Eugene Leggett Jr. and Eugene Leggett Sr; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 427***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4KR9-HFW0-0223-Y0RP-00000-00&context=)

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June 23, 2006

**Headline:** New Jersey Auto ***Accident*** Settles For Undisclosed Amount

**Result:** Settlement

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Mary L. Cooper

**Plaintiff Profile**

Fiderma Morelli and Luigi Morelli

**Defendant Profile**

Eugene Leggett Jr. and Eugene Leggett Sr

**Plaintiff Counsel**

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**Defendant Counsel**

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Negligence, carelessness and recklessness

**Background:** Luigi Morelli says he was driving a ***car*** when it was struck by a ***car*** driven by Eugene Leggett Jr. and owned by Eugene Leggett Sr. Morelli s wife, Fiderma, was a passenger in his ***car***, and she sustained severe and permanent injuries requiring medical treatment. Fiderma Morelli is prevented from pursuing usual activities and has permanent disabilities that will affect Luigi Morelli. The Morellis sued the Leggetts in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

**Other:** The settlement was announced June 23, 2006, and terms were not disclosed. Morelli had sought damages in excess of $100,000.

**Defense:** Allegations and negligence denied; the negligence of the plaintiff was greater than the negligence of the defendant.

**Key Related Documents**

Order dismissing the case as settled available.Document #99-060814-224R.

Answer to plaintiff s complaint available.Document #99-060814-225M.

Plaintiff s complaint available.Document #99-060814-226C.

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