# [***Gloria Hensler v. Sandra Ebinger; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 719***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4M1D-JRJ0-0223-Y14T-00000-00&context=)

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Sept. 18, 2006

**Headline:** Parties Agree To $325,000 Settlement For New Jersey Pedestrian Hit By ***Car***

**Result:** $325,000 settlement

**Court:** N.J. Super., Bergen Co.

**Plaintiff Profile**

Gloria Hensler

**Defendant Profile**

Sandra Ebinger

**Plaintiff Counsel**

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**Defendant Counsel**

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Negligence, failure to yield to a pedestrian on a sidewalk

**Background:** Sources told Mealey Publications that Gloria Hensler was walking on a sidewalk in Fort Lee, N.J., on Nov. 20, 2005, when she was struck by a ***car*** driven by Sandra Ebinger as the ***car*** exited a parking garage. Three days after the ***accident***, sources said, Hensler had open reduction and fixation surgery for a displaced tibial plateau fracture of the right knee. She had screws and a plate inserted in the knee to stabilize it, sources said. Hensler also suffered minor damage to the meniscus ligament and other ligaments in her knee, sources said.The ***accident*** caused Hensler to spend eight days in the hospital and to be confined to a rehabilitation hospital for three months, sources said.Hensler sued Ebinger on Jan. 23, 2006, in the Bergen County, N.J., Superior Court.

**Other:** The matter was settled without the assistance of a judge. Sources said Ebinger received a ticket from police for not exercising care in exiting a driveway. The $325,000 settlement was paid by Ebinger's insurer, Chubb Insurance, sources said.

**Defense:** Allegations denied.

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