# [***Herminia Silva v. Neil M. Primus, ATS, Inc., d/b/a Anderson Trucking Service; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 517***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4KVX-2NP0-0223-Y0WD-00000-00&context=)

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**Headline:** New Jersey Auto ***Accident*** Reaches Confidential Settlement

**Result:** Confidential settlement

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** William H. Walls

**Plaintiff Profile**

Herminia Silva

**Defendant Profile**

Neil M. Primus, ATS Inc. d/b/a Anderson Trucking Service

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** Herminia Silva said that on Nov. 3, 2003, she was driving her ***car*** on an interstate in New Jersey when a tractor-trailer traveling in the same direction, driven by Neil M. Primus and owned by ATS Inc. d/b/a Anderson Trucking Service, struck her vehicle from behind as it changed lanes. Silva s husband, Armenio Branco, was a passenger and was ejected from the rear of Silva s vehicle. He spent two months in the hospital as a result of the injuries he sustained, which included multiple fractured ribs, multiple facial fractures, spine and vertebrae fractures and restriction of both shoulders. Silva originally sued in the Essex County Superior Court; the case was removed to the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on March 17, 2004.

**Other:** Settlement terms were announced as confidential, and the case was dismissed without prejudice.

**Defense:** Allegations denied

**Key Related Documents**

Order dismissing case as settled available.Document #99-060828-207R.

Pretrial order available.Document #99-060828-208R.

Motion to compel Medicare to produce documents available.Document #99-060828-209M.

Answer to complaint available.Document #99-060828-210M.

Complaint available.Document #99-060828-211C.

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