# [***Janice Pollack v. Alberto Crocetti, Rio Supply Inc., dba SLC Meter East Inc; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 1408***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4MFB-NB30-0223-Y21P-00000-00&context=)

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**Headline:** Defense Wins Verdict Against New Jersey Woman Injured In ***Car*** ***Accident***

**Result:** Defense verdict

**Injury:** Disc herniation at C5-6 and L5-S1, lumbar radiculopathy

**Court:** N.J. Super., Ocean Co.

**Judge:** Thomas E. O'Brien

**Plaintiff Profile**

Janice Pollack

**Defendant Profile**

Alberto Crocetti, Rio Supply Inc. d/b/a. SLC Meter East Inc

**Plaintiff Counsel**

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**Defendant Counsel**

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** Sources told Mealey Publications that on May 8, 2002, Janice Pollack, a 60-year-old woman on disability, was in her ***car*** when she was rear-ended by a small truck that was driven by Alberto Crocetti and owned by Rio Supply Inc. d/b/a. SLC Meter East Inc.Pollack suffered disc herniation at C5-6 and L5-S1 and lumbar radiculopathy, sources said.Pollack sued Crocetti and Rio Supply on April 27, 2004, in the Ocean County, N.J., Superior Court.

**Other:** Sources said the trial lasted two days and the jury deliberated for 45 minutes.The defense offered a $50,000 settlement; Pollack countered with a demand of $55,000, sources said.Sources said Pollack's motion for a new trial was denied Sept. 22, 2006.

**Defense:** Allegations denied; the injuries were not caused by this ***accident*** but in three prior ***accidents*** Pollack had.

**Plaintiff Expert(s)**

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**Defendant Expert(s)**

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