# [***Javier Roman, et al. v. Ronald J. Totten, et al; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 1248***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4MBC-00B0-0223-Y1TY-00000-00&context=)

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Sept. 28, 2006

**Headline:** $1,000 Settlement Reached In New Jersey Auto ***Accident*** Case

**Result:** $1,000 settlement

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Tonianne J. Bongiovanni

**Plaintiff Profile**

Javier Roman, Ingrid Flores, husband and wife, individually and as parents and natural guardians of Emily Flores, a minor

**Defendant Profile**

Ronald J. Totten, Julia Totten

**Plaintiff Counsel**

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** On March 9, 2003, Javier Roman was driving north in a ***car*** with his wife, Ingrid Flores, and their daughter Emily Flores on Route 206 in Somerville, N.J., when he was struck from behind by a vehicle driven by Ronald J. Totten. Roman suffered injuries to his neck, right arm and back. Ingrid Flores sustained injuries to her head, chest and lower back. Emily Flores suffered injuries to her head, nose and right knee.Roman and Flores, individually and as parents and natural guardians of Emily Flores, a minor, sued Totten and his wife, Julia, on March 8, 2005, in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

**Other:** The Tottens moved for trial de novo on May 16, 2006, and the matter was dismissed at the time of settlement.The $1,000 settlement settles the claim of Emily Flores, and the money shall be deposited in an insured savings account and cannot be withdrawn until she is 18.

**Defense:** Allegations denied.

**Key Related Documents**

Stipulation of dismissal available.Document #99-061106-227X.

Order approving settlement available.Document #99-061106-228R.

Request for trial de novo available.Document #99-061106-229X.

Defendant's notice for trial de novo available.Document #99-061106-230X.

Answer available.Document #99-061106-231M.

Complaint available.Document #99-061106-232C.

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