# [***Jillian M. Scardino v. Transport Corp., Richard S. Hasty Sr; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 646***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4KY2-6P50-0223-Y126-00000-00&context=)

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April 28, 2006

**Headline:** Settlement Reached In New Jersey Auto ***Accident***

**Result:** Settlement

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Jerome B. Simandle

**Plaintiff Profile**

Jillian M. Scardino

**Defendant Profile**

Transport Corp., Richard S. Hasty Sr

**Plaintiff Counsel**

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**Defendant Counsel**

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** Jillian M. Scardino was driving her ***car*** south on Route 1 near the intersection with Prince Street in Edison, N.J., on March 11, 2002, and Richard S. Hasty Sr. was driving a truck owned by Transport Corp. in the northbound lanes of Route 1. Scardino said Hasty made an illegal left turn onto Prince Street, colliding with Scardino's ***car*** and causing serious and permanent injury to Scardino. Sources told Mealey Publications that there were numerous signs along the highway indicating no left turns. Scardino suffered shearing hemorrhages to the brain, traumatic subarachnoid hemorrhages with diffuse axonal injury to the brain, left trigeminal neuropathy, closed-head trauma with post-concussive syndrome and a right, fourth nerve palsy. Scardino sued Transport Corp. and Hasty in the Atlantic County Superior Court on Feb. 13, 2004, and the case was removed to the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on March 18, 2004.

**Other:** Settlement terms were not disclosed, and the case was dismissed with prejudice. Hasty was cited for careless driving. Hasty filed a counterclaim against Scardino on March 18, 2004, and the matter was settled when the case was dismissed.

**Defense:** Allegations denied.

**Plaintiff Expert(s)**

John Langan, ***accident*** reconstruction expert, Warminster, Pa

**Defendant Expert(s)**

Steven W. Rickard, ***accident*** reconstruction expert, Harrisburg, Pa

**Key Related Documents**

Stipulation of dismissal available.Document #99-060904-292R.

Order of dismissal with prejudice available.Document #99-060904-293R.

Plaintiff's answer to cross-complaint available.Document #99-060904-294M.

Defendants' answer and cross-complaint available.Document #99-060904-295M.

Complaint available.Document #99-060904-296C.

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