# [***John M. Sawina v. Hoyt Lee Shirley and Tennessee Traders and Technicians Inc; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 693***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4M09-XM60-0223-Y13W-00000-00&context=)

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March 21, 2006

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

**Result:** Settlement

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Stanley R. Chesler

**Plaintiff Profile**

John M. Sawina

**Defendant Profile**

Hoyt Lee Shirley and Tennessee Traders and Technicians Inc

**Plaintiff Counsel**

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** John M. Sawina said that on April 8, 2003, he was driving his ***car*** east on Interstate 78 in Springfield Township, N.J., when he was struck from behind by a tractor-trailer driven by Hoyt Lee Shirley and owned by Tennessee Traders and Technicians Inc. Sawina said he suffered injuries in the ***accident***, which needed treatment and have left him with permanent injuries. Sawina initially sued in the Hunterdon County, N.J., Superior Court on April 8, 2005, and the case was moved to the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey on Sept. 29, 2005.

**Other:** Settlement terms were not disclosed, and the case was dismissed with prejudice.

**Defense:** Allegations denied.

**Key Related Documents**

Stipulation and order of dismissal available.Document #99-060918-206X.

Order dismissing case as settled available.Document #99-060918-207R.

Answer to complaint available.Document #99-060918-208M.

Plaintiff's complaint available.Document #99-060918-209C.

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