# [***Keith Breiner and Ellen Breiner v. Scott M. Abrams, DCFS Trust; 2006 Mealey's Jury Verdicts & Settlements 511***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=jury-verdicts-settlements&id=urn:contentItem:4KVX-2NP0-0223-Y0W6-00000-00&context=)

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July 27, 2006

**Headline:** New Jersey Couple Settles Auto ***Accident*** Claims

**Result:** Settlement

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Freda L. Wolfson

**Plaintiff Profile**

Keith Breiner and Ellen Breiner

**Defendant Profile**

Scott M. Abrams, DCFS Trust

**Plaintiff Counsel**

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** Keith Breiner said that on Nov. 6, 2002, he was driving north on East Veterans Highway near the intersection of Bennett s Mills Road in Lakewood, N.J., when a ***car*** operated by Scott Abrams, as he was employed in business by DCFS Trust, made a sudden right-hand turn and struck Breiner s vehicle. Breiner said that among the injuries he suffered were brachial plexopathy, cervical sprain and strain, lumbar sprain and strain, cervical cranial syndrome, cervical nerve root compression and shoulder sprain. Breiner and his wife, Ellen, sued Abrams and DCFS Trust on Nov. 1, 2004, in U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

**Other:** Terms of the settlement were not disclosed. It was originally ordered dismissed without prejudice on July 13, 2006. The plaintiff sought damages in excess of $75,000.

**Defense:** Allegations denied

**Key Related Documents**

Stipulation of dismissal available.Document #99-060821-224R.

Order of dismissal as settled available.Document #99-060821-225R.

Answer to complaint available.Document #99-060821-226M.

Complaint available.Document #99-060821-227C.

DCFS affidavit available.Document #99-060821-228X.

Abrams affidavit part 1 available.Document #99-060821-229X.

Abrams affidavit part 2 available.Document #99-060821-230X.

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