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**Headline:** New Jersey Arbitrator Awards Canadian Residents Injured In Auto ***Accident*** $30,000

**Result:** $30,000 arbitration award ($15,000 to Michel Mainville and $15,000 to Louise Hamlin-Mainville)

**Injury:** Head, back, neck, ribs, torso, right hand, arm and body

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Robert B. Kugler

**Plaintiff Profile**

Michel Mainville, Louise Hamlin-Mainville

**Defendant Profile**

John M. Noon

**Plaintiff Counsel**

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**Defendant Counsel**

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** On Nov. 21, 2004, Michel Mainville, of Cap-Rouge, Quebec, Canada, was driving his ***car*** east on U.S. Route 70 when he was stopped at a light near the intersection of Old Orchard Road in Cherry Hill, N.J. Mainville's wife, Louise Hamlin-Mainville, was a passenger in the ***car***. While waiting at the light, Mainville's ***car*** was struck from behind by a ***car*** driven by John M. Noon of Medford, N.J.Noon was arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol level of .18. He pleaded guilty to this charge on Jan. 6, 2005.As a result of the ***accident***, Mainville suffered injuries to his head, back, neck, ribs, torso, right hand, arm and body. Hamlin-Mainville sustained eye injuries.They sued Noon on May 17, 2006, in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

**Other:** Allen Etish was the arbitrator.In addition to the $30,000 arbitration award, the arbitrator awarded reimbursement of $4,845.50 Canadian to the Societe de l'assurance of Canada and found that Noon shall reimburse Mainville $250 Canadian for the insurance deductible and a supplement for insurance of $288.01.

**Defense:** Allegations denied.

**Key Related Documents**

Judgment on arbitration award available.Document #99-070723-213R.

Answer available.Document #99-070723-214W.

Complaint available.Document #99-070723-215C.

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