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05-01431

May 1, 2006

**Headline:** New Jersey Auto ***Accident*** Settles; Terms Not Announced

**Result:** Settlement

**Court:** D. N.J.

**Judge:** Jerome B. Simandle

**Plaintiff Profile**

Nicholas E. Trent

**Defendant Profile**

Henry Gilbert

**Plaintiff Counsel**

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**Defendant Counsel**

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**Case Summary**

**Claim:** Auto negligence

**Background:** On April 1, 2003, Nicholas E. Trent was driving his ***car*** west on Greentree Road approaching the intersection with Egg Harbor Road in Egg Harbor Township, N.J. At the same time, Henry Gilbert drove his ***car*** out of a parking lot near the intersection and was about to onto Greentree Road, Trent alleged. However, the front of Gilbert's ***car*** struck the passenger side of Trent's ***car***, he said.As a result of the collision, Trent suffered a fracture/subluxation of the coccyx, severe strains and sprains of his right elbow, cervical, thoracic and lumbosacral spine and disc herniation that included significant neural compression and lumbar radiculapathy.Trent sued Gilbert on March 11, 2005, in the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey.

**Other:** Settlement terms were not announced, and the case was dismissed without prejudice.

**Defense:** Allegations denied.

**Key Related Documents**

Order of dismissal available.Document #99-061009-204R.

Answer to complaint available.Document #99-061009-205M.

Complaint available.Document #99-061009-206C.

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